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STORE NEWS.

ABOUT CORSETS.

Excellent corsets, shapely corsets, comfort-giving corsets. These three features are combined in every make we handle. But some are better adapted to your figure than others. That is why we carry a variety.

UNDERWEAR.

Time now to think of changing from the heavy to the lighter weights. We have anticipated your thoughts here. We are prepared to equip you with summer underwear in a most satisfactory manner.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Dame fashion has again smiled with favor upon black. And we have given black dress goods the care and attention to which they are entitled. Prices run with an economical step.

SILK WAISTS.

Those of which we speak have not been in the store ten days. Each one was selected for its individual beauty. In the lot are some of the choicest designs we or you have ever seen.

NEW COTTONS.

The flimsy, fluffly, dainty cotton beauties are tumbling in day by day, adding their grace and charm to the collection. They are tumbling out too, for foresighted people are snapping them up eagerly.

SUMMER MATTINGS.

A good store is one that has the things you want, the best store is one that has the most things you want—and that is why this is so much the best store for petty and durable matings.

M. C. TULLIS.

D. E. OLMSTED,

61 Fourth St., East,

NEAR ODD FELLOWS HALL.

Dry Goods Only.

Notwithstanding the general advance in prices, which only effects the goods bought this year, 1900, we shall continue to sell goods bought during 1899, at OLD PRICES, as long as they last.

We shall place on the centre counter, small lots of goods far below cost, to make room for spring stock. New goods here, and more coming.

NEW GOODS.

Come in and see our new arrivals. Laces and Linen Skirts, La Fosca Satine and other summer goods.

D. E. Olmsted,

EMPORIUM, PA.

BEDARD, THE TAILOR.



CHOICE GOODS AND WORKMANSHIP.

These few words will mean nothing until you have given us a trial.

We Support the Man

of stylish tastes. We sell him goods which are instantly recognized as correct form by the initiated.

No Risk.

You run no risk in dealing with us, for we strictly guarantee perfect satisfaction in every respect, style, fit and workmanship.

Your Patronage Solicited.

J. L. FOBERT, Manager, Parsons' Bazaar, Emporium, Pa.

OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE'S

Prescription Department is up to date in every particular. Hundreds will attest to the very low prices, 30 years experience.

Wall Paper.

2000 rolls at 3c per roll. A great variety of high grade paper at greatly reduced prices.

Paints! Paints! Paints!

Paints, oils and varnishes, a full line. Enamel paints, varnishes and stains, in all colors.

Fishing Tackle.

Save money! Call for your Prescriptions, Wall Paper, Paints, Oils Fishing Tackle.

L. TAGGART, Prop.

"The Old Maids Convention."

As the date of this convention, to be held in Emporium, draws near June 12, the "sisterhood" are showing great activity in the work of preparation. "Sister Josephine Jane Green" and "Rosilla Abigail Hodge," present an admirable report upon the subject of making themselves more nearly irresistible and great enthusiasm prevails. Just think of it! There are 22 all told. Prof. Pinkerson has a new machine, the "Electric Transform (her)" fresh from the factory. You will have some fine music and magnificent oratory from the "transformed" sisters.

Sister Katherine Pulina Schneider has informed us that she will be present as a delegate from Florida and sister Calamity Jane Higgins will read a very interesting letter from Florence Handicap, former president of Pumpsley Female College, Pumpsley, Mass. "The Twin Sisters" are drilling well and will present a beautiful gesture. Pantomime. We will have some fine singing by the Quartette. The promise is that all who pay the price of admission 25 and 35 cents, will be pleased with the investment.

JULIA LONG,

Chairman of the Spinners Club, Emporium, Pa.

Reserved seat tickets on sale at Harry Lloyd's Saturday morning, June 9th, at 9:30.

Emporium School Board.

The Borough School Board met in regular session in the City Hall, Monday at 7:30 p. m. After the business of the year was settled the Board adjourned sine die at 8:25 p. m.

Mr. Thad Moore and Mr. F. P. Rentz presented their credentials as members of the new Board, after which election of officers took place with the following result: President, L. K. Huntington, Secretary, W. S. Walker; Treasurer, F. P. Rentz.

The tax rate for the coming year was then discussed and it was decided to levy the same tax rate as last year, viz: School tax, 13 mills; Bond tax 5 mills; School Building tax, 2 mills. The election of teachers was then taken up and these teachers were elected:

East Ward Building—A Intermediate, Albert H. Olmsted; B Intermediate, Cora Barker; A Primary, Annie Carter; B Primary, Rosa Bair; Kindergarten, Nina Bryan.

Columbus Building—Assistant Principal, Helen Van Valkenburg; Grammar, Louise Bonham; B Intermediate, Mary Robinson; A Primary, Mamie Cleary; B Primary, Lillian Heilman; B Primary, Rosa Richie.

Mr. Geo. Pepper was elected janitor and trustee officer for the coming year.

Messrs. Moore, Egan and Marshall were appointed a committee on repairs.

Prof. Stauffer, Sec'y. W. S. Walker and Treas. F. P. Rentz were appointed a committee to procure books and supplies for the coming year.

Prof. Stauffer, who was elected a year ago, for a term of three years, will continue as Supervisory Principal.

On account of the crowded condition of the Primary rooms and the small number in the A Intermediate grade, it was decided to establish one additional Primary room in the High School Building and have all the pupils of the A Intermediate grade in the town attend the East Ward building.

This was the last meeting of the school year in which Mr. J. D. Logan served as director. Mr. Logan was elected a director in 1891 and was twice re-elected. He was a faithful member of the Board and was ever ready to advance the interests of the schools.

An Old Timer Day.

Last Saturday reminded our citizens of Emporium thirty years ago. The town was filled with woodmen and of course they proceeded to paint the town red. Numerous fights occurred and two arrests were made, enriching the Borough treasury ten dollars.

Ball Game.

The Kane and Emporium nines played a game yesterday afternoon at this place, resulting in favor of the Emporium boys by a score of 19 to 8. This was the first game of the season. Our boys go to Kane next Saturday to play the return game.

SHALL WE CELEBRATE.

Shall we celebrate is the question? Our citizens are requested to meet at the council chamber, Friday, evening next, at 8 o'clock. Let every citizen attend and prepare for a regular old rip snorter Fourth of July celebration.

Grandfathers' Clocks.

Henry Auchu while in Canada recently, purchased two grandfathers' clocks, each being over one hundred years old. They are now at Geo. Metzger's jewelry store, where they may be seen.

Robt. Rothrock Dead.

Robert Rothrock formerly a respected citizen of this county, died at his residence in Philadelphia last Sunday, aged about seventy years. Mr. Rothrock was closely identified with the early history of this county and held many offices of trust, having served as county treasurer and county commissioner.

Children's Day.

Next Sabbath will be observed as Children's Day at the Presbyterian church. In the morning at 11 o'clock, a sermon will be preached to and about little children, and the sacrament of baptism will be administered to all children presented by their parents. All children will be seated in the front of the church. In the evening a special children's program will be given, for which preparation has been made.

All our children and parents are expected to be present promptly at each service.

[Died of Appendicitis.]

WALLACE, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whiting, of Sterling Run, died at the Williamsport Hospital last Sunday, of appendicitis, having been taken to the hospital for an operation. Upon examination of the patient it was found that the disease had reached a stage beyond relief. His remains were brought to Sterling Run for burial. The funeral was held from the M. E. Church on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, p. m., Rev. M. C. Piper officiating. The family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given tomorrow (Friday) evening, in the auditorium of the M. E. Church, by the Social Department of E. L. on "Mercy and Help," will be a treat for all who attend. It will consist of singing, recitations, readings, etc. No admission fee will be asked. A collection will be lifted, but the entertainment will eclipse anything yet given by the League. Don't miss it. Following is the programme:

PROGRAMME.

Music, by Orchestra.
Recitation, "Thy Will Be Done," Nettie Moore
Scripture Reading—Gal. 6 ch., Mrs. Pepperman
Prayer, by the Pastor.
Singing, No. 66 Chorus of Praise.
Reading, "In Tune," Myrtle Shaffer
Piano Solo, "Rock of Ages," Nellie Lingle
Recitation, "For Ever," Lillian Heilman
Solo, "Sing It," Margaret Ulrich
Music, by Orchestra.
Recitation, "Voice in the Twilight," Rev. O. S. Metzler
Duet, "Brighten the Way," Mrs. A. H. Fulton
With a Smile, Lena Healy.
Piano Solo, "The Star of the Sea," Bertha Gregory
Recitation, "A Little Sermon," Goldie Lyons
Singing, No. 17 Chorus of Praise.

Olean May Lose Shops.

The Bolivar Breeze has the following to say about the removal of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. shops from Olean:

"Olean people are alarmed over the passing of the W. N. Y. & P. railroad into the hands of the Pennsylvania system, fearing that it may mean the removal of the big car shops so long a source of much revenue to the business men of the city, to some other point. It would be a body blow to Olean to lose the shops and her citizens will not only make a good fight to retain the present shops which employ some 250 men but to induce the Pennsylvania company to greatly enlarge the plant."

BRIEF MENTION.

Business is booming at Sizerville, where about 500 men are employed in the bark woods.

The "Flyer" train from Emporium to Buffalo is popular. The train leaves Emporium at 5:15 a. m.

The Sunday afternoon train east on P. & E. will be a handy train when the public once get into it.

Hummell, who murdered his wife and three children, was hanged at Williamsport on Tuesday morning at 10:59.

A number of prominent officials of the Pennsylvania R. R. Company passed through Emporium yesterday for Buffalo.

The oil well being drilled on the Ostrum farm by the "M. M. & Co.," is going along smoothly. The drill is now down about 1200 feet.

Seth Nelson, the oldest hunter in Pennsylvania, a resident of Round Island, at the age of 91 years, has the following record since 1827: Elk, 22; deer, 428; bears, 41; panthers, 12; wolves, 5, says an exchange.

The latest scheme of the Armour Packing Co., is canning eggs. They separate the yolks and the whites, can them, freeze them, and then put them on the market. They put up thirty dozen in a two gallon can.

It is said of Roscoe Conklin that the only joke he was ever known to perpetrate was this drive at the newspapers, which he did not like: "The only persons permitted to use the pronoun 'we' are editors and people with tape-worms."

An exchange says that women who are constantly chewing the rag with their husbands and about their neighbors are hereby notified that the practice is a dangerous one, as a new disease known as "lint on the tongues" has made its appearance, and it is said to be caused by chewing the rag too much.

What do you think of this? The Cuba Democratic Times says: In the park at Angelica there is a gooseberry bush thriving well up in the branches of a maple tree, the same having berries on every year. It seems a branch was broken and the spot became rotted and birds dropped the seeds that took root.

The land known as Pardee tract, in Chapman and Beech Creek townships, Clinton county, aggregating 22,830 acres, eighty perches, has passed into possession of the state as a part of its forestry reservation. From Fullerton & McGee a tract of 4,760 acres has also been purchased in Cameron, Grove township, and Clinton counties. In Clinton and Centre counties the state had already purchased the Slaymaker tracts, which contained 12,001 acres, and two similar tracts, together aggregating 1,217 acres. The total acreage therefore, of the state's possessions, lying in one block on the Susquehanna river, is 40,598 acres.

The Republicans of Warren county will be loyal to the straight Republican ticket. There may be a few who will not support Mr. Sibley, but the majority of the Republicans will. They are strongly opposed to fusion. The Republicans have nothing to gain by any such movement. The fusion craze has had its day. If Mr. Emery wanted to be a candidate he should have taken the regular course and gone before the conference. The convention gave Hon. Jos. C. Sibley the unanimous vote of the four counties in the district, and the people will support the action of the conference. Warren county Republicans are not fusionists.—Warren Mirror.

Don't go Into Politics.

A tramp met a citizen on the highway and asked him for a donation on the ground that he was a cripple, one of his legs being several inches shorter than the other. The citizen was interested in the case and began to make inquiries: "Were you born that way, my poor fellow, or did that limb shrink up after you were grown?" "Neither one," answered the tramp. "My short limb is not the trouble. It is all right. It is the other leg that compels me to ask your charity. I was once a happy and prosperous man with two as good legs as there were in that neck 'o woods. I was fool enough to mix in politics. I ran for office and was in the hands of my friends. You see what my friends did to that leg. When the campaign opened it was an eighth of an inch shorter than the other one. Now it exceeds the other in length fifteen inches. If you have ten cents about your person loan it to me that I may go down my sorrow."

Moral—The wise man will steer clear of politics unless he has a tolerably sure thing and is able to go away on a visit during the campaign.

LOCAL NOTICES.

WANTED.—Men wanted to cut pulpwood. T. H. FARLEY, Cherry Creek, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Two good milch cows for sale. Apply to J. B. Laucks, Emporium, Pa. 15-2t

CABBAGE PLANTS.—Leave orders at Day's for choice cabbage plants. J. H. DAY.

Yes, friend and neighbor, we attend to out-of-town orders. Send in your measure for suit of clothes. N. SEGER.

FOR RENT.—The blacksmith shop located on East Alleghany Avenue, Emporium. Terms reasonable. Apply to 14t. J. S. WILEY ESTATE.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of Presbyterian church will serve ice cream and strawberries at the residence of W. S. Walker on Fifth street, Friday evening, June 9th.

Who is your neighbor? He who will be courteous to the man with small means just as he is with the man of an immense fortune. Our prices are alike to every man, and our margin is not an exorbitant one. N. SEGER.

Who is your friend? The man who gives you a fair deal; he of whom you purchase and you get value for value. Our motto is to invariably give our customers the worth of their money. N. SEGER.

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—Exhilarates and does not poison, that's why Doctors drink it. It is good for sick and old, and excellent for young and well. Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa. n2-y1

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—I have secured the exclusive agency to sell Aspinwall Manufacturing Company's agricultural implements, consisting of Potato Planter, Cutter, Digger, Weeder also Sprayer, Sorter and Fertilizer Distributor. Call at my store at Sterling Run and see these machines. n1-tf J. E. SMITH.

McKINLEY'S LATEST PORTRAIT.—A short time ago President McKinley sat for a photograph, which he has pronounced the best ever secured. A copy of this portrait, in colors, with facsimile of the President's signature, on each picture, will be given free with every copy of the great Philadelphia Sunday Press next Sunday (June 10). It is a souvenir everyone is certain to prize, both because of its merit as a work of art and its timeliness, in view of the fact that McKinley is certain to be re-nominated at the National Convention week after next. The size of the picture is 14 by 20 inches, and every one will be perfect. The demand will be great; hence it will be well to order next Sunday's Press early.

MARQUETTE, ON LAKE SUPERIOR, is one of the most charming summer resorts reached via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Its healthful location, beautiful scenery, good hotels and complete immunity from hay fever, make a summer outing at Marquette, Mich., very attractive from the standpoint of health, rest and comfort.

For a copy of "The Lake Superior Country," containing a description of Marquette and the copper country, address, with four (4) cents in stamps to pay postage, Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 15-5t

The Gossiper.

Gossip has made many a home a hell on earth; gossip has blackened and sullied the character of many poor girls; gossip has parted lovers who would have been very happy if it had not been for gossip. One little misstep or one little indiscretion will cause gossip to arise with new strength and start on her mission. Don't gossip. A gossip is about the lowest and meanest thing on earth.—Ex.

Cameron.

Dr. DeLong, of Emporium, was in town Tuesday.

C. A. Dice, of Glen Hazel, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Morse visited her parents at Emporium last week.

John Schwab visited friends at Lock Haven over Sunday.

W. H. Morse transacted business at Sterling Run on Monday.

Warren McConnell visited relatives at Ridgeway over Sunday.

Supt. Edward Stewart was at Emporium on business Wednesday.

Wm. McVane is now working in Howard & Co.'s mill at Emporium.

Geo. Meyers, of Condersport, is the guest of F. R. Lininger and family at this place.

Geo. Stewart and W. S. Lininger made a flying trip to Emporium Saturday on official business.

Edwin Darrin and Gregory Frank, of Sterling Run, was seen on our streets Sunday.

F. D. Lest's teams are busy hauling lumber from the new mill up Steam Mill branch.

L. K. Huntington, of Emporium, was in our town Monday looking after business matters.

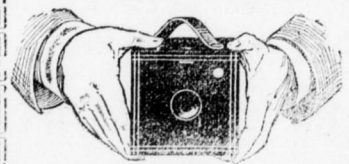
Mrs. Emmett Lord of Sterling Run was in our city the first of the week the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Lord, and family.

Hulbert Smith was very ill, at the residence of R. A. Lord, Tuesday, but we are glad to note that he is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Isaac Wyckoff and daughter Mary are visiting at Portland Mills for several weeks guests of her daughter Mrs. Harry Wilson and family.

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EASTMAN'S KODAK



FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Fair weather.

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will do the rest.

LLOYD'S LONG RANGE FORECAST OF THE WEATHER AND EASTMAN'S KODAK.

BOOMING.

Spring trade is booming, notwithstanding the general complaint of dealers about the weather, forest fires and dull trade. We are up to date, away ahead of any previous season. Why? Clear-sighted men and women have discovered where they can get best and the most for their money in wall paper; in gloss white enamel paint, that will not turn yellow on exposure; in curtains that go up and down; in bicycles that will run ahead of anything on the road; in fishing tackle that catches the trout; in books and stationery that will interest you; in the news counter that has all the news that was, is and will be; and a good cigar that will smoke as free as the smoke in the forests.

That's why the people are flocking here as never before.

HARRY S. LLOYD.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.
Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.
Business cards, five lines or less, 15 cents per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.
No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.
The Job Department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.
No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.
Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

CURRENT TOPICS.

New York cloth examiners demand \$24 a week.

New York pipe calkers get \$3 for eight hours.

Georgia and Alabama have fine wheat crops.

The population of Oklahoma is something over 400,000.

A contract is to be let soon for a 20,000 spindle cotton mill at Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Wm. Neill, of Augusta, Ga., has a mockingbird which she has taught to talk.

A flour war is on in Chattanooga, and prices have been cut fifty cents a barrel.

Grasshoppers are playing havoc with the cotton crop in the Mississippi delta.

On the 110 square miles of London's area, it is said 1,000 tons of soot settles yearly.

The Chattanooga opera house is to be remodeled and made a ground-floor theater.

There are 30,000 more exhibitors at the present Paris fair than there were in 1889.

Portland is the largest prison in England. Nearly 2,000 convicts are located there.

The annual production of jute fabrics in Germany now amounts to \$11,900,000 in value.

New Orleans has an ice war, and ice is sold at eight cents a hundred pounds at the factory.

Joseph Quong, a Chinese laundryman, is a candidate for a seat in the city council of Toledo, O.

For some years the Nova Scotia government had expended about \$25,000 yearly upon agriculture.

Queen Victoria never removes from her hand the three rings connected with her courtship and marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schofield, of New Canaan, Ct., have been married sixty years—the record for the state.

Russia's war debt has been wiped out. In eight years the remaining total, 742,000,000 rubles, has been paid off.

Nine important British steamship companies earned in 1899 a net profit of \$4,966,000, against \$4,743,000 in 1898.

Henry James, the novelist, has turned mountain climber and will try his prowess this summer in the Swiss Alps.

Tarantulas are being raised in Australia for their webs, which are being used in making threads for war balloons.

A new substitute for celluloid resembling horn in appearance is now manufactured under the name of mariod.

Since pigs were introduced into the New Hebrides the natives, it is said have come to regard human food as second best.

The English peerage is divided into dukes, marquises, earls, viscounts and barons, and the spiritual peerage into archbishops and bishops.

A Russian count and a French prince are among the prisoners captured by the British and now enjoying the sea air of St. Helena.

Charles A. Towne, nominated for the vice presidency by the populists at Sioux City, is 42 years old—two years older than Mr. Bryan. He was born in Michigan, and all his forefathers on both sides were republicans.

During the czar's recent visit to Moscow his sanction was obtained to the project for the erection of a church in commemoration of the liberation of the serfs nearly forty years ago. Only half the money has as yet been collected.

From Manila to Australia is "like going down a river, for one is out of sight of land only two days." The voyage lasts twenty-one days, but the course is through the South Sea islands, which accounts for its resemblance to river navigation.

The French authorities controlling the athletic events to be held in connection with Paris exposition have announced that, as a concession to America's desire to eliminate Sunday games, the sports which were scheduled to begin Sunday, July 15, will instead commence Saturday, July 14, the great French national holiday, and will continue on the following Tuesday and Thursday. The finals, in which Americans are entered, will be put ahead, and the games will conclude on Saturday, if possible.

Two persons named William McKinley are on Uncle Sam's pay-roll. One draws a salary of \$4,166 a month as president, and the other \$100 a month as engineer in the Louisville custom house.

IOWA IS PROSPEROUS

How J. P. Dolliver Talks About His State's Prosperity.

Great Increase in Wealth Among Farmers and Wage Earners Due to Better Prices for Farm Products.

"Iowa is brimful of prosperity this year," said Hon. J. P. Dolliver, member of congress from the Tenth district of that state.

"The factories out there have been running as they never ran before, receipts for farm crops have been larger during the last season than in any previous season in the history of the state. Money is abundant, debts are being paid off, interest is lower, labor is well employed, wages are better, and no man need look for a job unless he wants to take a vacation.

"In the last five years," continued Mr. Dolliver, "there has been an increase of 80,000 bank depositors in our state alone, and the total amount of the bank deposits has increased by \$35,000,000. That money has been distributed among the farmers and wage earners than among the business men, is shown by the fact that both in the savings banks and the smaller state banks the deposits have doubled, while in the national banks the increase has been about 75 per cent. Every man or woman in Iowa, who has a savings bank account, has an average of \$350 to his or her credit. Taking the whole population of the state at 2,230,000, there is \$34 for each one of us on deposit in our banks, so you see we have \$8 more

of the company. Take the case of the Illinois Central, which runs through Iowa. There are now about 1,000 of its employees who hold considerably over 3,000 shares of stock in that company. An employee is offered the privilege of subscribing for one share at a time. This he can pay for by installments in sums of \$5 or \$10 or \$15, and when one share is paid for the owner has his name registered on the books of the company, when, if he wishes, he can begin to buy another share on the installment plan. While paying for his stock the employee receives interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, provided he does not allow 12 consecutive months to elapse without making any payments at all. In case the employee leaves the service of the company he must either pay in full for the share to which he has been subscribing, or withdraw his money with the interest that is due thereon.

"This is an excellent system. It gives the men a direct, personal interest in the affairs of the company for which they are working, and makes an investment at a fair rate of interest for their savings. Besides this, they become partners in one of the gigantic corporations or trusts of the country, and may be classed among those who are decry by the democrats as being capitalists, monopolists and extortionists. But the men out our way don't mind what they are called, as long as they are well employed, with good wages, have a mutual interest in the ownership of the property for which they are working, and can see a little capital accumulating every year for their families. And these are conditions that exist in Iowa to-day, both among the railroad hands, the farmers and the factory people. Business, of

THEIR METHODS WERE LOOSE.

Post Office Inspectors Did Not Attend to Their Duty in Cuba—Another Chapter of the Neely Case.

Havana, June 1.—Acting Director of Posts Bristow says that Inspectors Seybold and Neal, who reported on April 23 that Neely's accounts were correct did so because they took the report of Reeves as a basis of judgment, a system regularly observed. These inspectors point out that the auditor's report was always taken as a voucher at full value. Mr. Bristow declares, however, that no man could have inspected Neely's office without being thoroughly convinced that the gravest irregularities were being committed. In his opinion Seybold and Neal were completely under the influence of Neely, who seems to have dominated the whole department of posts. They have not yet been discharged, as they may yet be needed.

Gen. Wood had a long conversation yesterday with Mr. Ones, the American counsel, who has been detailed especially for work in connection with the frauds. Corydon Rich was brought down to the palace by the detective who has him in charge, but he did not furnish any information beyond what was contained in the statement to which he had already sworn. Rich, as well as Reeves, says that another man profited to the extent of at least \$15,000, as an investigation of mortgages paid off and other expenditures would prove, but at present absolute evidence of this is wanted, neither Rich nor Reeves swearing that he saw the individual in question receive the money.

La Discussion has a bitter article regarding Mr. Rathbone, in which it says: We did not know that political economy required the object lesson of a minor official paying his coachman, gardener and day laborer out of the public funds."

Mr. Bristow yesterday issued an order more sweeping than any of its predecessors, an order practically completing the reorganization of postal headquarters. Its financial reductions aggregate \$23,300, making a total reduction of expenditures at headquarters of more than \$42,000. One special agent, in number, who have been getting \$3,200 each, are cut down to six, and their clerical force is correspondingly diminished, the salary of the chief clerk of the bureau being reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,500. The bureau of transportation loses the services of one \$1,200 clerk, the translation bureau loses one \$1,400 clerk, the salary of the chief clerk being reduced \$200, and the bureau of dead letters is treated in the same way, losing a clerk, while the salary of its chief clerk is reduced. P. H. Bristow, chief clerk of the department, had his salary reduced from \$4,000 to \$2,500.

THEY ARE NOT DISCOURAGED.

Boer Envoys Do Not Seem Depressed by News of Disaster.

Boston, June 1.—Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels, the Boer envoys, were received at the city hall here Thursday by Mayor Hart and subsequently called at the state house. The mayor alluded to the day's news from South Africa, and hoped that the adversity sustained by the Boers might be for the best. Mr. Fischer responded, affirming that all he and his compatriots asked was for justice. The envoys did not seem greatly depressed by the news from Johannesburg and Pretoria. Chairman Fischer reiterated the statement that the war is by no means ended.

"Have you noticed," he asked a reporter, "that the English forces have not captured a single piece of artillery or any considerable munitions of war from us since our men have been executing their mastery retreat? This material hasn't ascended into the air, nor has it gone up in Lord Roberts' balloons, and the English will find it out to their sorrow. Our guns, supplies, etc., have been taken along with our troops, and they will yet be used effectually, if I am not greatly mistaken.

"The fact that President Kruger has retreated to Waterval Boven and that this is declared the capital of our government shows that our people are still determined to win their independence. Our capital is where our president chooses to make it.

"The fact that Lord Roberts annexed the Orange Free State the other day means nothing. The United States could annex Canada by proclamation, but something more effective would have to follow to make it a fact."

Mr. Fischer said that President Kruger would not surrender while there was a bullock cart and 16 oxen in the Transvaal to transport him from place to place.

Amid a storm of applause a long set of resolutions expressing sympathy with the South African republics and calling upon the United States government to represent to Great Britain that this country is opposed to the actions of England in the war in South Africa were unanimously adopted at the close of the reception to the Boer envoys in Faneuil hall last night.

Coke Ovens Closed.

Pittsburg, June 1.—The Frick Coke Co. has ordered the shutting down of 10 per cent. of its coke ovens in the Connellsville region this week. As the Frick Co. operates two-thirds of the ovens in the region, this means a closing down of over 1,000 ovens and the curtailment of production by from 700 to 800 tons of coke a day.

HE WISHES TO KNOW.

Rev. Parkhurst Asks Mayor Van Wyck to Explain His Alleged Connection with Gotham's Ice Trust.

New York, June 2.—Before sailing for Europe Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst wrote a letter to Mayor Van Wyck interrogating him upon his connection with the American Ice Co. He gave the letter to Henry V. Parsell to be delivered to the mayor if he should go on the witness stand in the ice case. Mayor Van Wyck did not go on the witness stand to offer testimony, but Mr. Parsell has decided to make the letter public. It follows:

"Under a form of government like our own a public official is answerable to the people, and not only his public conduct but his personal dealings are proper subjects for interrogation and inquiry. Confronted with that fact and in pursuance of instructions given me by the Society for the Prevention of Crime, I write to inquire of you as to your connection with the ice trust and to ask of you whether you hold stock in the American Ice Co., or in any of the companies that have been merged in that company.

"If you could hold such stock without compromising your character my inquiry might be unwarranted, but the ice trust is a devilish scheme for wringing shakels out of the poor and speculating upon their distresses, and no man, yourself or any other, can become contemptible in his personal capacity without a forfeiture of all the consideration otherwise due him in his official capacity, particularly when, as in a position like your own, the grand essential is personal probity, dignity and a gracious shepherding of the people whose interests you are set to safeguard.

"The people want to know what the facts are in the case, and the longer and more obstinately you evade the issue the more damaging the construction that will be placed upon your reticence. You said a week ago that the people need not fear that any fact could be proved that would challenge your official conduct. Such generalities do not meet the case. What the city wants to know is—Do you hold stock in the American Ice Co.? Yes or no?"

TRADE REVIEW.

Downward Movement of Prices Continues—Failures Increase.

New York, June 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: While returns of failures in May by branches of business cannot be given until next week, it can be stated that no month in more than six years has shown as large defaulted liabilities as May will show, owing to the failure of a firm principally engaged in cotton brokerage.

The most conspicuous feature of domestic news is the steady progress toward a lower level of prices for the chief materials of industry. Without excitement and with very small sales—it is believed the smallest ever recorded in May in the three chief eastern markets except in 1893—prices of wool have declined so that quotations average about 21.84 cents, against 24.72 at the highest point February 1.

Orders for boots and shoes have been reduced much more than shipments, because many works had orders which are not yet exhausted. The shipments in May have been smaller than in any year since 1892.

The decline in pig iron continues, grey forge reaching \$18.50 at Pittsburgh. Only small changes have appeared during the week in prices of finished products, but these are toward lower figures. There are statements that some of the properties taken by the Steel Sheet Co. have been sold back to former owners, and that properties of the Steel Hoop Co. will be divided likewise, but it is not surprising if a few out of so many combinations result in the disappointment of some.

Failures for the week have been 150 in the United States, against 145 last year, and 21 in Canada, against 14 last year.

RAISED THE SIEGE.

A British Relief Party Enters Koomassie, but the Situation is Still Critical.

London, June 2.—The colonial office has received a dispatch from Cape Coast Castle, dated May 31, saying it is believed there that Capt. Hall, with a relief party, entered Koomassie May 26. The governor, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, with the sick, wounded and refugees, was expected to arrive at Fumusi May 30.

Notwithstanding the optimistic tone of the dispatch, it reveals a serious situation, inasmuch as apart from the possibility of Gov. Hodgson's party being cut off by the enemy north of Fumusi, it practically announces the evacuation of Koomassie, which will be interpreted by the hostile tribes as a British retreat and thus tend to spread the rising. The rainy season is now in full swing and no punitive expedition can be successfully undertaken until autumn.

Smith Delivers His Message.

Philadelphia, June 2.—The North American has received a dispatch from Pretoria stating that Messenger James Smith delivered to President Kruger on Tuesday the greeting from the school boys of Philadelphia. Mr. Kruger in reply tendered his thanks to the American people for their sympathy and requested Smith to return his (Kruger's) greetings to the citizens of the United States.

Disgraced His Uniform.

Washington, June 2.—By direction of the president First Lieut. Samuel G. Hazard, First artillery, has been dropped from the rolls of the army for desertion. Hazard was stationed at Tampa, Fla., and disappeared from that post February 21 last, since when nothing has been heard of him. It is reported that, before his departure, he forged some checks and borrowed a large amount of money. He was also short in his accounts. Another allegation was that he had run off with a woman with whom he had become infatuated.

Number "Sixteen."

In his history of New York, one of the classes of American authorships, Dedrick Knickerbocker (Washington Irving) wrote lovingly, yet with unctuous sarcasm, of the beauties and traditions of his loved "Nieuw Nederland," the peaceful valley of the Hudson from Albany to Manhattan, the many legends with which the entire region abounds—notably that of Rip Van Winkle and his long sleep—and of the ancient names and families whose descendants are still a power in that locality. So far-reaching were the effects of the "History" that in time the name "Knickerbocker" became the popular one for the patron saint of New York City, he usually being represented as a benighted old German of ample girth, clutching firmly the long stemmed pipe which Irving immortalized and gazing over his beloved City.

Recognizing the vein of sentiment in the American people long ago a train service was inaugurated to New York from St. Louis to which Father Knickerbocker lent his name and through the efforts of the line which introduced the service the "Knickerbocker Special" has become as familiar to the average traveler in America as to the residents of his own City. Leaving St. Louis at noon, the traveler is borne swiftly and safely to Father Knickerbocker's abode, traversing by daylight those scenes with which he was so familiar, arriving at New York the next day in time for a leisurely preparation for evening.

So popular has the service proven that the Big Four has started a new train as a companion, it leaving St. Louis 8:00 A. M., receiving all Western and Northwestern connections and arriving in New York at 2:55 the next day. This train is known as the New York and Boston Limited, but the wayfarer who travels much will call it Number Sixteen in emulation of his railroad brethren and inquire if "she" is on time. A month's business has demonstrated that it is a success. The Big Four's motto is "Comfort in travel," and the train amply lives up to the motto, as a trip on it will prove to those who desire every convenience in travel, a letter to the General Office of the Big Four at Cincinnati about any of their trains will always receive a prompt and courteous reply.

Not Quite Ready for Heaven.

An Osage Indian named Laboring Miles was taken before Indian Agent Pollock a few days ago for some medicine. As it is a rare thing, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, for an Indian to ask for "Doc's" medicine, the agent said: "Sick, Laboring?" "Sick, heap sick," replied the redskin. "Pretty sick, eh?" continued the agent. "Pretty near die," replied Laboring, after a pause. "Looked up in sky. Saw big light; saw Jesus and Jesus' mother."

The Indian then said his father beckoned him to come up into the clouds. "You ought to have gone," advised the agent. "Maybe you won't be called again." The Indian shook his head. "Don't you want to go to Heaven?" asked the agent.

"Not now," said Laboring Miles. "I want to kill one heap d-d Indian before I go."

One Night to Denver

Via Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line. "Colorado Special" leaves Chicago 10:00 every morning, arriving Denver 1:20 the next afternoon, Colorado Springs and Manitou same evening. No change of cars. All meals in first-class Pullman. Another fast train at 10:30 P. M. Daily. New book "Colorado," illustrated, mailed on receipt of four cents postage. Ticket Offices, Chicago & North-Western Ry., 193 Clark St., and Wells St. Station.

Adding Color.

Larry—Do you remember our old tomcat that wad run if a kitten looked at him? Will, he kin lick th' hould alley by himself now.

Denny—Phwat brought about th' change? "Wae toied a gane ribbon arnd' his neck."—Chicago Evening News.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Pussy Willows, Perhaps.

Mr. Homewood—Are you doing any gardening this spring?

Mr. Wilkinsburg—I have made a beginning. I planted a cat under a peach tree yesterday evening.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

You Will Never Know

What good ink is unless you use Carter's. It costs no more than poor ink. All dealers.

An old bachelor says that when a man hasn't enough worry he should marry.—Chicago Daily News.

Remember that Glenn's Sulphur Soap presents all the advantages of sulphur baths. Try it.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, Black or Brown, 50c.

At the age of 21 a man has more ideals than ideas.—Chicago Daily News.

How Much You Eat

Is not the question, but, how much you digest, because food does good only when it is digested and assimilated, taken up by the blood and made into muscle, nerve, bone and tissue. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores to the stomach its powers of digestion. Then appetite is natural and healthy. Then dyspepsia is gone, and strength, elasticity and endurance return.

Stomach Trouble—"My mother had a very bad stomach trouble. She weighed only 111 pounds. After taking four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla she weighed 136 pounds. She took it again after the grip and one bottle got it up." Miss C. McCoy, 628 Lafayette Ave., Lebanon, Ind.

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Worth \$4 to \$6 compared with other makes. Indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers. The genuine name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitute claimed to be as good. Your dealer should keep them—if not, we will send a pair on receipt of \$1.00. Extra for carriage. Size kind of leather, size, and width, plain or cap toe. Cat. free. W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO., Brockton, Mass.

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THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION of the YEAR 1901

Buffalo Is Arranging for a Magnificent Display of the Products of the Three Americas for Next Year—Elaborate Floral, Horticultural and Electrical Features

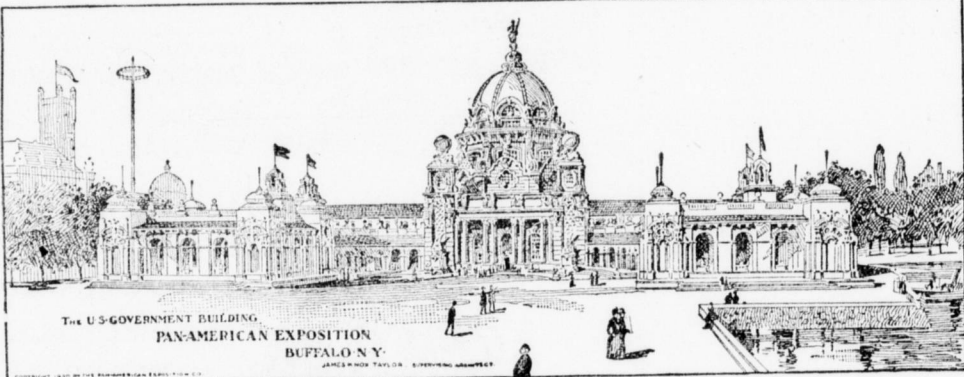
THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

In It Will Be Displayed Many Valuable and Interesting Exhibits.

So vast is the number of valuable and interesting objects for exhibition in the possession of the United States government that none but a building of great proportions could possibly contain them. Instead of one building, however, at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901, the federal group will consist of three

mounted by a dome, the apex of which, 250 feet above the main floor level and crowned with a figure of Victory 20 feet in height, will form one of the most conspicuous features of the exposition grounds. Connected by colonnades to the main buildings, one of which is intended to hold an exhibition typical of life and labor in the government's new possessions, while the other will contain a branch station of the United States weather bureau and the exhibit, aquariums,

Each facade will be broken by an important architectural feature, and each corner flanked with low pavilions, the design giving large plain surfaces for color, while the eaves give deep shadows. The loggias, balconies, pavilions and other places are to be ornamented with shrubs, vines and flowers, blending with the coloring of the building. The openings are grided with specimens of wrought-iron "Rejas" or grill screens, such as are seen in examples of Spanish architecture of the sixteenth century.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

massive structures connected by colonnades. The main building of this splendid architectural trinity will be 130 feet wide and 600 feet long. The others will each be 150 feet square.

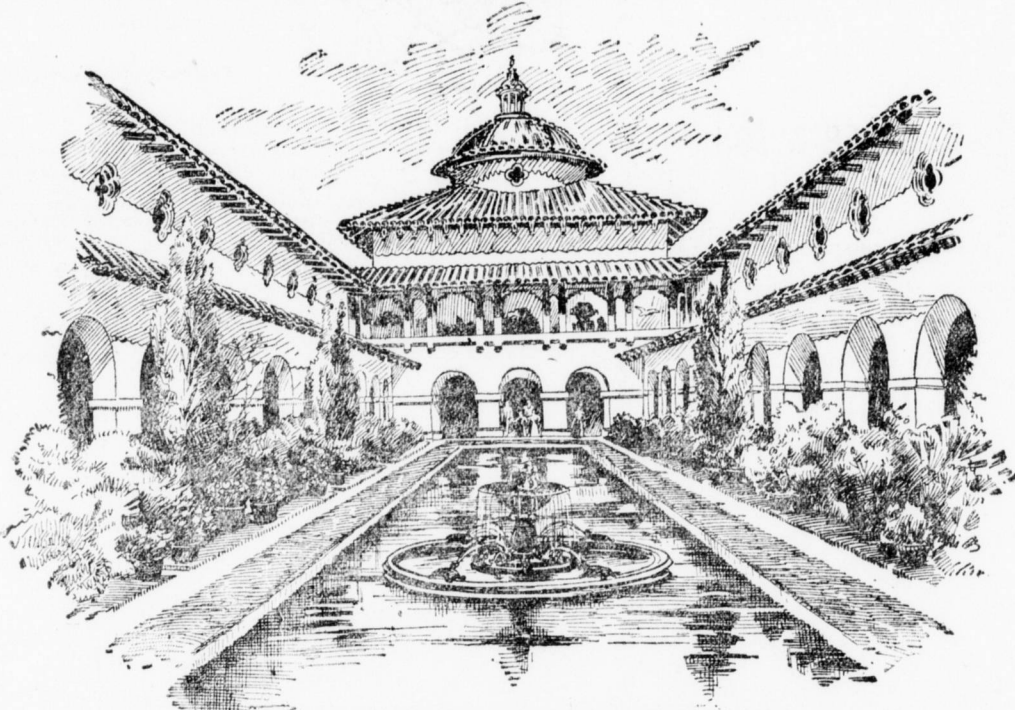
The government work is under the direction of James Knox Taylor, supervising architect of the treasury department. The group will be treated

etc., of the United States fish commission.

Inlets from the lagoons fill the spaces within the colonnades connecting the pavilions with the main building. The central plaza, the space enclosed by the arms of the U, is decorated by steps, terraces and formal flower beds, making an easy and beau-

The building has numerous entrances, the principal ones being in the center of the four facades. Once inside the structure, the size will be appreciated. All the towers, pavilions and other proper spaces are to be brilliantly illuminated and made gay with banners and flags.

The central court will be a veritable



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COURT OF MACHINERY AND TRANSPORTATION BUILDING.

architecturally in a modified Spanish renaissance, the details suggesting a Mexican rather than a strictly Spanish origin. Like the others, these buildings will be constructed of staff, already made familiar to the public by its use at the Chicago and more recent Omaha exposition. The color scheme, in marked contrast to that used at Chicago, will be rich and brilliant, the lavish use of color and gild-

tiful approach to the main entrance under the dome.

THE MACHINERY BUILDING.

It Will Also Be Devoted to the Transportation Exhibits.

One of the big buildings of the exposition will be that devoted to machinery and transportation. This will be 300 by 350 feet, with a central court

tropical garden, with a long narrow pool containing interesting specimens of aquatic life, and will have winding paths and seats among the flowers and shrubbery, where the weary visitor may find rest and diversion from his study of the more practical features of the exposition.

Queer Sort of Lottery.

Four times a year a curious lottery is held at Smolensk, in Russia. The



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ETHNOLOGY.

ing giving, with the intricate plastic decorations and sculpture groups, an ensemble both striking and interesting. Portions of the roofs, covered with red Spanish tiles, will add much to the character of the buildings as a whole.

In plan the buildings are shaped like a letter U, the opening being toward the west. The main building corresponds to the bottom of the U, which will accommodate the greater portion of the government exhibits, the administrative offices, guard-room, etc. Its center will be sur-

100 by 175 feet. Its location is on the west side of the main group, opposite the Court of the Fountains. It is built in the type—as all the other principal buildings are—of the Spanish Renaissance, modified to suit the conditions of the exposition. The work is far more ornate, however, with roofs laid with red tile and the cemented walls brilliant with color. The colors are to be of reds and yellows in light tints. The facades will present an arched effect, with broad overhanging eaves, in imitation of the old mission buildings found in California and Mexico.

raffe is for a young girl, and 5,000 tickets are issued, each costing a ruble. The money forms a marriage portion for the girl, and the winner of the lottery marries her. He may, however, for a consideration, allow some other man to become the bridegroom. In case the girl should object to marrying the winner of the lottery, the money is equally divided between them.

Lord Beaconsfield was commonly known as "Dizzy," and Palmerston as "Pam."

ST. LOUIS MOBS.

Their Attacks on Street Railway Employees are Repulsed.

Several Persons Killed and Many Others Wounded During the Riots—The Sheriff Takes Steps to Enroll an Armed Guard to Preserve Peace.

St. Louis, May 30.—In a rioting sense Tuesday's developments were the worst experienced since the strike on the lines of the St. Louis Transit Co. was inaugurated, over three weeks ago. The rioting was confined to three places in the southern section of the city and by nightfall the police records showed that a dozen persons had either received bullet wounds or been hurt by flying missiles. Three of those hit by bullets received what are presumably mortal wounds, and that no one was killed outright seems miraculous considering the great number of shots exchanged by the employees of the company and the strike sympathizers.

The first disturbance occurred at the intersection of Broadway and Miller street.

The second riot occurred at Broadway and Pestalozzi street. The worst of the riotous disturbances occurred near the intersection of California avenue and Keokuk street. In this affray a non-union motorman and another employee on a car of the Transit Co. were probably fatally shot. The battle while it raged was fierce and in view of the large number of shots fired, estimated at 200, it is remarkable that there were not more injured.

St. Louis, May 31.—All the fury of the striking employees of the St. Louis Transit Co. and their sympathizers seems to have been expended, for Tuesday's violent demonstrations and scenes of bloodshed were followed yesterday by a pronounced lull. Up to 10 o'clock last night only one name had been added to the long casualty list, that of Anton Chalupsky, who was shot in the legs by a policeman.

Public interest in the strike has veered to the meeting of the police board, called to devise measures to bring order out of the strained condition of affairs. The board met Wednesday afternoon and at once determined to call upon Sheriff Pohlman to summon a posse committatus to assist in quelling the disturbances incident to the strike, having failed in its efforts to secure 2,500 extra police to preserve order.

Sheriff Pohlman was present and held a conference with the commissioners. He stated he anticipated such a call and had prepared a list of 600 men on whom he will call to serve as deputy sheriffs. After the meeting President Hawes, of the board, said the dignity of the city and law both required that all local agencies for the preservation of law and order should be invoked before a demand was made upon the state to assist in preserving peace and quiet. The commissioners had, he said, asked the sheriff to summon a posse of 1,000 men for this purpose and the sheriff had promised to secure them.

St. Louis, June 1.—Albert Koenig, a union man, emptied the contents of a shotgun into the body of Police Officer Crane and was himself instantly killed by a bullet from the revolver of Officer Mahar on Broadway last night. Koenig was walking back and forth in front of the power house with a shotgun on his shoulder, declaring that he was a union man and defying the Transit Co. and its non-union employees. Officer Crane approached him and asked him to take his gun home. Koenig replied that he would not and when the officer grappled with him in an effort to disarm him the man brought the weapon to his shoulder and, aiming it at Crane, pulled the trigger. The officer sank to the ground unconscious. Mahar was nearby and, running up to Koenig, demanded his surrender. Koenig made a threatening movement and Mahar shot him, killing him. Crane is fatally wounded.

It developed Thursday that four persons were shot during the street car troubles Wednesday night. Thomas Kehoe and Thomas Riley, both union motormen, are seriously wounded. It is said Kehoe's injury may be fatal. Kehoe was a member of the Third cavalry during the Spanish war and saw service in Cuba and Porto Rico. Others wounded were Frederick Potter and John A. Davis. Potter was shot in the left hand and arm.

Ora Havill, formerly a captain in the Ninth Illinois volunteer infantry, is under arrest on the charge of shooting Kehoe. He is employed as a watchman by the Transit Co.

St. Louis, June 2.—No mail cars were operated on the Broadway division of the St. Louis Transit Co. yesterday, as the wires had been cut at many points along the line Thursday night.

Summoning of citizens to make up the posse committatus of 2,500 deputy sheriffs, called for by the board of police commissioners to aid the police in preserving order in this city continued Friday and many business and professional men were sworn in.

After being divided into squads of 20 the deputies were placed under command of a captain, who drilled his men in the use of the riot shotgun. Many never had a gun in their hands before and it was a decided novelty. As soon as possible the squads were assigned for duty, being distributed over the different street car lines.

Della Fox Is Declared Insane.

New York, June 2.—Della Fox, the well-known actress, was committed by Justice McAdams in the supreme court yesterday to the insane asylum at Wave Crest, L. I., on the petition of her brother, William H. Fox, and on the evidence of two doctors, which showed that she is laboring under delusions.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—The reunion of the United Confederate Veterans began here yesterday. It is estimated that there were 50,000 strangers in the city.

AN INVASION BY JAPS.

They are Coming to This Country by Thousands, Mostly by Way of British Columbia.

Washington, June 2.—Robert Watchorn, supervising special immigrant inspector at Tacoma, Wash., in a telegram to Commissioner General Powderly received Friday, states that two steamers have arrived at Victoria, B. C., within the last two days with 900 Japanese immigrants destined for the United States, presumably to avoid possible deportation. The inspection of the arrivals by the steamship Glenogle had been completed, with the result that 50 Japanese immigrants were ordered deported.

In a letter to Mr. Powderly Mr. Watchorn says that public sentiment in Tacoma is strongly against the so-called "invasion of Japanese and by public meetings, newspaper criticisms and discussions in the meetings of the workmen an anti-Japanese feeling is being aroused."

In discussing this matter in a subsequent letter, Mr. Watchorn says: "Despite the general outcry against this so-called invasion of Japanese I am quite unable to identify myself with the publicly expressed opinion that it is an unmixt evil. The cleanliness of the average Japanese immigrant, the abundance and good condition of his wearing apparel, the amount of cash he possesses, the diversified industries they represent, their numerous and widely separated destinations, their health and youthfulness, all tend, in my opinion, to deprive the so-called influx of much that is considered dangerous to the peace and welfare of society. Nevertheless, it is quite apparent that there is some unlawful immigration being conducted as a purely commercial enterprise."

DIDN'T MUSTER ENOUGH VOTES.

The House of Representatives Failed to Adopt the Resolution Providing for an Anti-Trust Amendment to the Constitution.

Washington, June 2.—The house yesterday, after a lively debate extending over two days, defeated the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment empowering congress to regulate trusts. It requires a two-thirds vote under the constitution to adopt an amendment to the constitution.

The vote stood ayes 154, nays 131. The affirmative vote, therefore, was 28 short of the requisite two-thirds, 192. Five democrats—Messrs. Campbell, of Montana; Naphan, of Massachusetts; Seudder, of New York; Sibbey, of Pennsylvania, and Thayer, of Massachusetts—and one silverite, Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, voted with the republicans for the resolutions, and two republicans—Mr. Loud, of California, and Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, with the democrats against it. These were the only breaks from party lines. The populists voted solidly against the resolution. The debate preceding the vote had a strong political flavor throughout and was at times very personal. The features were the closing speeches of Mr. De Armond, of Missouri, and Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, for the respective sides and the short speeches of Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, against the resolution. Mr. McCall distinguished himself before during this session in opposing action of his colleagues on the Porto Rican bill. His action yesterday was unheralded and therefore attracted the more attention.

A WAGE SCALE SIGNED.

Window Glass Workers Agree with Their Employers as to Prices for Labor.

Indianapolis, June 3.—Charles Bryant, of the window glass workers' national wage committee, returned to his home in Anderson, Ind., yesterday from Pittsburgh, and announced that the blowers' and gatherers' wage scale for the season of 1900-01 was signed in Pittsburgh Thursday night. It will affect about 70 per cent of the window glass workers in the United States, and will go into effect September 1, 1901, remaining in force until June 30, 1901. The American Window Glass Co. guarantees at least seven months' work, with the privilege of extending the fire to ten months. The workmen accept a decrease of 11 per cent in the wages paid this year. Hereafter the snappers, who have been paid by the gatherers and blowers, receiving about 13 per cent, of their wages, will be paid by the manufacturers, which means a gain of from 2 to 5 per cent, to the blowers and gatherers.

The American Co. agrees to start all its factories September 1. It will also operate the factories at Syracuse, N. Y., and Bridgeton, N. J. These factories have been idle all the season but will be opened at the first of next season. The present fire, which was to close June 15, has been extended to June 30. This is the first time the new scale has been signed before the old fire was out. The cutters and flatteners will sign the scale.

A Big Fleet of Warships.

Shanghai, June 2.—Twenty-three warships are now at Taku—nine Russian, three British, three German, three French, two American, two Japanese and one Italian. In addition to their crews the Russians have on board their warships 11,000 troops from Port Arthur, with field equipment. Fourteen thousand Russian troops are held in readiness at Port Arthur.

A Plucky American Yacht Crew.

New Orleans, June 2.—A letter from Porto Cortez, Honduras, says that Allen Jackson, captain of the American yacht Theresa, accused wrongfully of stealing gold dust at Truxillo, was put into prison there. His crew broke open the jail and rescued him, taking him aboard the yacht. The commandant and his soldiers were warned off by the crew of the Theresa, but answered by firing shots. The American yacht then opened fire with rifles and two Honduras soldiers were killed and three wounded. The Theresa then put to sea.

BRITISH CONQUER.

Boers Surrender Johannesburg Without a Struggle.

President Kruger's Whereabouts are Unknown—Lord Salisbury Makes an Important Announcement—The South African War Nearing an End.

London, May 30.—Lord Salisbury, who was entertained at dinner last evening by the City of London Conservative association, made an important announcement regarding the British government's South African policy.

"The 'stop-the-war' party have used my name," said the premier, "in support of their ideas, by stating that I promised there should be no annexation of territory, or annexation of gold fields. I never gave a pledge. I never meant to give a pledge."

"I state a simple historical fact. We were accused of going to war for lust of gold and territory. We went to war to abate oppression of the queen's subjects in the Transvaal and because our remonstrances were met by an insulting ultimatum, to which, if the queen's government had submitted, her power, not only in South Africa, but over her colonies and dependencies would have been at an end. We were forced into war by the action of our opponents."

"We have made a tremendous sacrifice of blood and treasure in this conflict, and the only certainty of preventing a recurrence of this fearful war is to insure that never again shall such vast accumulations of armaments occur, and that not a shred of the former independence of the republic shall remain."

"We are not yet at the end of the war, but I shall venture to lay it down as a primary condition of any future settlement that precautions will be taken of such a character that such a war will never occur again."

Cape Town, May 30.—Lord Roberts has announced to his troops the annexation of the Free State, which hereafter will be called the Orange River State.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Wednesday, says: "Commandant Kraus has surrendered Johannesburg to Lord Roberts."

It is reported that a special train from Pretoria with fugitives, was derailed on the Transvaal side of Komati Poort, a number of passengers being killed or injured.

By the release of the British prisoners at Waterval a full brigade will be added to the army of Lord Roberts, as there were 177 officers and 4,152 privates among them.

London, June 1.—Related messages from Pretoria confirm the reports of the departure of President Kruger with his cabinet and staff officials Tuesday night and the selection at a meeting of citizens of a committee to administer the city provisionally.

The present seat of the Boer government is Middleburg.

Bennet Burleigh, writing to the Daily Telegraph from Elandsfontein Tuesday, says: "Much rolling stock and seven engines have been captured by Lord Roberts. The principal losses in the fighting have been sustained by the mounted infantry, but the casualties are small. Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton were engaged to the west of Johannesburg."

Cape Town, June 1.—Gen. Rundle has defeated a Boer commando at Senekal. His casualties were 45 killed and many wounded.

London, June 2.—Lord Roberts continues silent regarding Pretoria, probably because he cannot wire of events from his own knowledge. Lorenzo Marquez, where all the news from the Boer side is re-handled, cables that communication with Pretoria is now suspended.

The peace party appeared to be in the ascendant; and, as soon as President Kruger and his cabinet left Pretoria to organize a new capital, the citizens' committee persuaded the commandants of the forts to withdraw some of the troops from the defenses, perhaps with the view of keeping order in the town. If messengers were sent to the British, or if the British, being two hours' march from Pretoria on Wednesday, entered it then or at any time prior to Friday noon, Lord Roberts would certainly have telegraphed this fact. Hence it looks as though there was a Boer force between Pretoria and Johannesburg.

The Times has the following from Lorenzo Marquez, dated June 1: "Reports of the most conflicting character are current here, due to the activity of the Boer agents. While one section declares that President Kruger has returned to Pretoria for the purpose of arranging terms of surrender, another asserts that the British have been repulsed outside of Pretoria. Nothing authentic is known here regarding Mr. Kruger's whereabouts or the situation in the Transvaal."

Cape Town, June 2.—Gen. Warren, with 700 men, occupied a strong defensive position at Fabersput on May 29. At dawn he found that he was surrounded, and he was attacked by 1,000 rebels. The horses were stampeded, but the force concentrated and the Boers were repulsed.

A small party in a garden continued to fight tenaciously, but evacuated as the charge began, leaving a number of wounded. The British lost 15 killed and 30 wounded.

Council of Prelates May Be Held.

Washington, May 31.—Bishop Glennon, of Kansas City, Mo., who has just returned from Rome, has written to a friend in Washington that "the authorities of the propaganda are considering the feasibility of convening a general council of the American prelates at Baltimore." The bishop states that in one of his interviews with the cardinal-prefect of the propaganda that dignitary emphasized the need of a plenary council at no distant day, as nearly 16 years have elapsed since the last conference was held in this country.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Democrats in Alabama and Texas favor expansion.

Tammany will probably be permitted to furnish the ice for the Kansas City convention.

What's the matter with having four years more of the Advance Agent of prosperity?

The Boer envoys will not make the mistake of assuming that Mr. Sulzer is the Government of the United States.

The foreign vessels sailing from the ports of the United States for Europe during last year carried 98.70 per cent of the exports of the United States.

The railroads of the United States, the world's greatest commercial arteries, are expanding in touch with public sentiment. These great organizations do not respond to false alarms.

Supplying our colonies with eggs is one of the benefits to farmers of the expansion policy. Last year we exported 3,700,000 dozen eggs, as compared with only 151,000 dozen in 1895. Lay on, O Hen!

It is gradually drawing on the Democratic platform makers that a shell tipped with present prosperity is able to pierce the heaviest piece of silverized armor plate ever forged in the furnace of adversity.

The Democratic politician will not mind the prolongation of the war in South Africa as long as he thinks he can utilize it to party advantage by misrepresenting the real attitude of the President in the matter.

The New York World is not distributing free loaves of bread this year, as it did in 1894. The people can afford to buy their own bread now. Yet the World continues to rail at the McKinley administration, because it is a part of its stock in trade.

New York Bankers have loaned France \$15,000,000, and would be pleased to do a little more accommodating in that particular line. There must be prosperity when our bankers are compelled to go away from home in order to find people to loan their money to.

American woolen goods are beginning to reach the markets of the world, under a tariff that protects the farmers' wool clip. Last year we exported over a million dollars' worth of American woolens, and our imports of woolens were a mere trifle compared with those under the Wilson law.

Gen. A. J. Warner, president of the bimetallic league says: "There is sufficient reason for not making silver coinage the chief issue in this campaign." This is true. More gold has been mined since Bryan's defeat, in 1896, than was mined in the first half of the century just ending.

It was under the last Democratic administration and the last free trade tariff that the farmer could exchange his pound of wool for a pound and a half of sugar. But under the McKinley administration his wool was worth more, while sugar was cheaper, and the pound of wool brings four pounds of sugar.

The statement has been going the rounds of the press that "Bryan has retired to his farm." This is all done for effect, and to make farmers believe he is one of themselves. As a matter of

fact, Bryan's farm has but recently been purchased out of the proceeds acquired from his gas belt. He is green at the plow.

If it were not for the good times, if it were not for the Chicago platform, if it were not for their past record, if it were not that McKinley has been such a promise-keeper, if it were not that the American people know a good thing when they have it, and if it were not for a few more if's, it would be safe to bet money on Democratic success this fall.

It was only six months after President McKinley's inauguration that the New York Herald, on September 6, 1897, published a table showing "how the idle army is decreasing." It tabulated the trades to which 157,700 handicraftsmen belonged, showing that 26,150 more men had found work within a year, and that 132,350 were employed in 1897, as compared with only 106,200 in 1896. It is safe to say that every one of the 157,700 is at work to-day, if he wants to be.

The trusts are not having things their own way by any means. Officers and directors of the Ice Trust, of New York, have been summoned to show why they should not be proceeded against criminally on the charge of conspiracy. They are accused of constraining and preventing competition. There is no tariff on ice, therefore it can not be an offspring of protection. Its parentage has been traced directly to Tammany Hall, which is robbing the poor of New York and depriving the people there of a summer necessity.

Bossism.

We never did take any stock in the cry of "bossism" and "rings," which is so freely used by opposing political parties, or by the minority faction of the same party, to excite prejudice against the majority. The political ring that appears most obnoxious is the best managed and smoothest running organization, and the "boss" that excites the most opposition is the one who is most competent to manage. Rings that fall to pieces by their own weight, and in which every man wants to be captain, as is sometimes the case with rural fire companies, are seldom denounced very bitterly by the opposition, because they are not in their way.

In the jolting and shaking of politics and public business it is just as natural for the most capable men to come to the top as it is for the big potatoes to be found at the top of the barrel after being hauled fourteen miles over a rough road. The little potatoes may set up a howl of discontent and accuse the farmer of trying to deceive his customers. But it is not the fault of the farmer. It is simply the operation of natural law. The penalty of littleness is to get to the bottom in the shake-up, and be obscured by bigger things.

Leaders do not make themselves. Let not thy discreet heart think it. It is the confidence and good will of the people that makes a leader, and to inspire the confidence of the people he must possess superior qualities. He must not be a bungler or a fool. He must be patriotic, just and sympathetic. If he is not he will have no followers, and consequently no power either for good or evil.

Leadership in the churches, in business, in the professions and in politics, is a matter of natural selection. The fittest will come to the top despite all efforts to cry him down. You may paint hideous caricatures and set them up as scare-crows, vehemently asserting them to be correct portraits of rapacious and tyrannical pretenders, and may thereby occasionally create a temporary stampede in the rear ranks, but the masses will continue to follow the master spirits. If McKinley is the present "boss" of the Republican party and Bryan of the Democratic party, it is because they possess the qualities of leadership—because the people are attracted towards them and are eager to enlist under their banner.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

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NOTICE is hereby given that B. W. Green, Esq., Executor of the last will and testament of Duncan S. McDonald, late of the Borough of Emporium, deceased, has filed his second partial account of his administration of said estate and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court, at July Term, next for confirmation as it.
C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Register.
Register's Office,
Emporium, Pa., June 4th, 1900. 15-4t

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of Borough Council, Emporium, June 4, 1900.

Present: Messrs. Catlin, Murry, Burke, Howard, Murphy, Strayer, Lloyd and Schweikart.
Absent: Mr. Shaffer.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that the report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Gas Co. be accepted and the Committee be discharged and that the bills of the Gas Co. be paid less \$17.50. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Murry, that report of the Committee appointed to investigate the matter of sidewalk from Chestnut St. to Cherry St. on the south side of Fifth St. be accepted and the Committee be discharged, and the property owners notified to build said walk. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that George Metzger, Jr., be notified to remove a telephone pole from the sidewalk on the south side of Allegheny Ave. near the hotel of John Costello within twenty days after notice or the said pole will be moved by the Borough at his expense. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that the matter of water coming from the roof of Walker, Howard & Co. store be laid over until next meeting. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Burke, the following bills were ordered paid:

St. Marys Gas Co. Jan. 1, 1900 to June 1, 1900, less reduction of \$17.50..... \$157.50
J. W. Kriner, repairs to City Hall..... 13.84
F. G. Yonker, Invoice..... 3.85
S. S. Hackett, lumber and printing..... 16.48
Emporium Machine Co., repairs to hose nozzle..... 45
F. G. Judd, team work..... 1.40
Cameron County Press, printing..... 4.00
R. C. Davidson, drying hose..... 1.00
J. M. Davidson, drying hose..... 1.00
John Welsh, work on streets..... 7.00
K. Kinney..... 16.50
A. Dolphy..... 4.50
T. Cavanaugh..... 8.25
Del. Jordan..... 6.00
Thos. Smith..... 6.75
Jno. Hemphill..... 2.25
J. Haviland..... 11.00
Alton Housler..... 5.25
Chas. Fry..... 1.25
Wm. Snyder..... 1.50
R. Hemphill..... 2.25
T. Cavanaugh..... 2.25
Emporium Water Co. to July 1, 1900..... 500.00

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Burke, that orders be drawn for all balances due the several Fire Companies on account of appropriations for 1899. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Burke, that Chairman appoint a committee of three to investigate condition of Fifth street between Allegheny avenue and Pine street. Carried.

Messrs. Catlin, Murphy and Burke were appointed as Committee.

Moved by Mr. Catlin, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that matter of side walk on Maple street between Fourth street and railroad be referred to councilmen from West ward. The ayes and nays were called and the following vote taken:

Ayes—Messrs. Catlin, Murry, Burke, Lloyd, 4
Nays—Messrs. Murphy, Schweikart, Strayer, 3
Not voting—Mr. Howard, 1.
The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Howard, that President of Council be authorized to request the Railroad Co. to build a standard crossing on Maple street. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that applications for position as policeman be read and the matter laid over for one week. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murry, that Street Commissioner investigate matters referred to Council by Mr. Henry Robinson and the drainage on Pine street and junction of Fourth street and Allegheny avenue and report at next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Catlin, that a Borough tax of four (4) mills, a Water tax of five (5) mills, a Borough Bond tax of three (3) mills on the dollar and a tax of one dollar (\$1) on dogs and two dollars (\$2) on bitches be levied for the year 1900. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Schweikart, seconded by Mr. Burke, that T. Prentice be exonerated from payment of dog tax for 1899. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that an appropriation of \$15 be made to the Board of Health. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Murry, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that bond of Peter Schweikart as Poormaster be approved. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Burke, that J. D. Bell be given some fence wire in cemetery if he remove the same. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned to meet Monday evening, June 11, 1900.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post card, or letter, personally.

Mrs. G. M. Pott has been quite seriously ill the past week.

Patsy Clare, of Cameron, took in the sights in Emporium on Sunday.

Ed. Blinzler, wife and son left for Buffalo Sunday to visit for a few days.

Elias Peters returned to Philadelphia Monday evening for medical treatment.

Pap Blodget is on the sick list. You will remember that he washed his feet recently.

Col. J. O. Brookbank, of Driftwood, transacted business in Emporium, last Friday.

Miss Belle Hinkle, of Wilmington, Del., is guest of Mrs. J. J. Hinkle at this place.

Dr. S. S. Smith attended the meeting of the American Medical Association at Atlantic City.

Pitt Beers of Emporia, Fla., is in Emporium on a visit with friends, and expects to remain here some three months.

Chas. Howard and bride have returned from their wedding tour and are making their home with W. B. Thompson and family.

Mrs. J. D. Logan, Mrs. E. C. Davison and Mrs. John J. Hinkle are attending a meeting of the Children's Aid Society at Titusville.

John Wygant, of Sizerville, was in town last Saturday and called to pay his subscription to the PRESS. He believes in keeping square with the printer.

Mr. J. R. Birkle and mother, of Pittsburgh, were guests of Miss M. S. Birkle, clerk in the Climax office, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davison, last week.

Mrs. E. B. Sage died at her home in Red Rock, Wednesday, of cancer of the stomach, aged 35 years.—McKean Miner. Mr. Sage, formerly a resident of Emporium, has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this vicinity.

Cyrus R. Gingrich, of Lebanon, and Miss Margaret E. Dontrick, of Lock Haven, were married at Bellefonte, May 25. Mr. Gingrich is well and favorably known in Emporium, having recently been employed at the Emporium furnace.

We are glad to welcome to Emporium, the return of Mr. Frank Beers and wife. Mr. Beers has accepted a position as chemist for the Climax Powder Co. Mr. and Mrs. Beers will arrive here Friday, from Bellefonte.

The Misses Jennie and Jessie Norris entertained a party of their young lady and gentlemen friends at their home on Tionesta Ave. last evening. The evening was most pleasantly spent in playing cards, music, etc. An elegant luncheon was served during the evening. The Misses Norris are among Kane's most popular young people and have a knack of making all feel at home.—Kane Republican.

We neglected to mention the fact that our old and valued friend, Mr. M. J. E. Brooks, of Driftwood, was calling on Emporium acquaintances last week. Mr. Brooks, who has for years been in the employ of Uncle Sam as postal clerk, was taking his annual vacation. In addition to being one of the best postal clerks in the service, he is a reliable Republican and a good citizen—none better in the county.

R. W. Green is spending the day in Buffalo, to-day.

Thos. Moore, of Sterling Run, was a Press caller yesterday.

Mrs. John Weissman returned to her home in Olean on Wednesday.

Duncan Stewart, formerly of Cameron, is seriously ill at Kane Hospital.

E. C. Davison accompanied his daughter Mary, to Buffalo, on Tuesday.

A. Dalphy is now holding the ribbons on the Warner House bus team.

Miss Delia Clare, of Cameron, visited friends in Emporium on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Norris, of Kane, visited friends in Emporium last Thursday.

Dr. Corbett, of Driftwood, was a pleasant caller at this office last evening.

Joe M. Shaffer, Jr., of Sinnamahoning, came up to see the ball game yesterday.

Ed. Blinzler expects to be in his new resident quarters, on Sixth street, next week.

Rev. Mr. Robertson attended the dedication of the Episcopal Church at Eldred, yesterday.

Mrs. Rebecca McNarney, of Williamsport, is guest of her son J. P. McNarney and wife.

Frank G. Hoag, of Sterling Run, is on duty at the junction telegraph office, at this place.

Miss Jennie Norris, of Kane, is visiting friends in town, the guest of Miss Edith Hurteau.

Miss Tyler, clerk in Climax Powder Company's office, has returned from visiting in Pittsburgh.

Rev. R. McCaslin has returned from an extended business trip in connection with his church.

We regret to learn that John Blinzler has been laid up the past week suffering from the effects of a kick by a horse.

Atty T. M. Stephenson, of Lock Haven, and Jos. P. Kane, of Renovo, were in Emporium on legal business yesterday.

Miss Hellen Shea and Mrs. Ranson, of Oswayo, stopped in town en route for Lock Haven, guests of Mrs. B. Hogan.

M. P. Whiting passed through Emporium yesterday, having attended the funeral of his nephew at Sterling Run.

Miss Hattie Russell was called to Kushaqua, McKean county, last week, on account of the serious illness of her sister Mrs. E. I. Smith.

M. H. Terwilliger and wife will soon be residents of East ward. They will occupy the new dwelling erected by the Climax Co. on Spring street.

Miss Mary Davison left on Tuesday for Chicago, where she will visit the Misses Huntley and attend the commencement at the Chicago School of Music.

Presiding Elder Rev. Black, of Williamsport, preached in M. E. Church Sunday evening, and held the first quarterly conference of this year Monday evening, at this charge.

Hon. Chas. D. Ames, of Clearfield county, who is agent for a wholesale drug house in Pittsburgh, called on his Emporium customers on Tuesday. Mr. Ames is one of Clearfield's popular Republicans.

A large number of base ball cranks came up from Sterling Run yesterday to witness the ball game. Among the many we noticed Thos. Moore, Michael Parker, Roy Dininney, Ed. P. Brooks and many others.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Fannie J. Lyon to Mr. Owen C. Dininney, June 20th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lyon.

John Lind, of Emporium, had business in town on Tuesday. - - - Jim Mundy has been on a business trip to Cincinnati, O., for the past week. - - - Mrs. W. S. Warner spent Sunday in Emporium.—Austin Autograph.

The Ladies of Gladioli Hive, No. 32, L. O. T. M., held a special meeting last Thursday evening, in honor of a visit from their Great Commander Elizabeth E. Brown, of Bradford, Pa. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening passed.

Our esteemed townsman, Mr. N. Seger, leaves to-night for New York, where he will take the "Pretoria" for France and Germany, to be absent two months. His friends wish him a safe journey and pleasant visit amid the scenes of his old home in Germany.

Miss Lillian Heilman, one of our proficient young school teachers, will leave this place Tuesday for Lock Haven where she will visit some of her Normal friends and attend the commencement exercises at the Normal School. After a two weeks visit at that place she will go to Grove City College and take a two months course of study.

WANTED.—A lady sewer wanted at Bedard's, the tailor.

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I awoke last night with a severe pain in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington county, Pa. This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart, Druggist, June.

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A Transparent Trick.

The plan of the Democrats of the Twenty-seventh congressional district to place in nomination the name of Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., in opposition to that of Hon. Joseph C. Sibley, the regular Republican nominee, is being widely discussed, and there is some speculation as to its wisdom. Mr. Emery being a Republican, the question naturally arises—if the Democrats want to elect a Republican why not vote for Mr. Sibley? Take consideration the fact of the latter's long experience as a representative from his district in the congress of the United States, and his great influence and power with the administration, it is hard to conceive of a better man for the place. All these qualifications only make him better fitted to represent the district again. The attempt to bring out Mr. Emery is too transparent not to be seen through by the voters of the Twenty-seventh district. It is glaringly apparent that not ten per cent of those who signed the call for him would have done so were he not supposed to possess a barrel and would unheeded. It was not a question of finding someone who would more ably perform the duties of a congressman than would Mr. Sibley, or one who would have power to do the greatest good for the district; but they wanted someone with "the power of gold," and possessed of plenty of the "power." It would be hard to find another man possessing the influence, ability and power to do good for his district, for his state, or for the nation, equal to that of Hon. Joseph C. Sibley.—Titusville World.

Fate to be Outwitted.

TRIUMPH OF WOMAN'S DETERMINATION AND INGENUITY.—OLD AGE TO BE HOODWINKED BY THE SPINSTERS IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED, IN CLARKE OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 12.—BE SURE TO ATTEND.

The Ladies of Emmanuel Church have tackled a Knotty Problem, but the spectators who will be so fortunate as to be present at the Spinsters' Convention on Tuesday evening, June 12th, will see these ladies win out handsomely in their startling project. What Hawthorne's somber fancy dreamed of will be realized in merry earnest before the eyes of a surprised and delighted audience. Dr. Heidegger's experiment will pale before the unparalleled achievements of Professor Pinkerson's Electric Remodelscope. The Doctor's Water of Youth possessed merely a virtue more transient than wine; but Professor Pinkerson's apparatus is warranted to transform the victims of age and wrinkles into maidens whose blooming youth and beauty will be proof against all ordinary tests of time.

Of course all this is a plan of campaign against the uncaptured hosts of single men. As wise campaigners, these designing spinsters have prepared complete and authoritative lists of all eligible single men, old and young. We understand that these lists will be submitted in Convention. There will be many other amusing features.

Tickets 25 and 35 cents. Proceeds for benefit of Emmanuel Church. The ladies have decreed that there shall be a new church.

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I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by L. Taggart, druggist, June.

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Can't we do it at the same price?

But that's another story, and will be considered again.

You know it's easy to say to the printer: "Oh you are too high; we can get this work for so and so."

Observe this now:

The furniture man in the city advertises goods away down, and we go to the local dealer, and ask him about it.

And he truly says: "Inferior article."

The city dentist says he will make teeth at half the price charged here.

The local dentist truly says: "Inferior work and material."

The city tailor says he will make a suit for a whole lot less than the local man.

The local tailor truly says: "Not well made."

The city druggist advertises medicines at cut rates.

The local druggist says: "Inferior and worthless drugs."

The city grocer, dry goods man, and others quote prices the local man don't touch, but the local truly remarks: "Not the same goods."

With a daily paper before us just now we see things advertised, so we know that printing is not the only commodity offered away down. Oh no, not by a good bit.

And now the moral: No story is worth anything without a moral.

The moral is: "The local printer is not 'the only pebble on the beach,' who can compete with the cut-throat fakir."

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WHEN ROSINA COMES.

Rain may fall a pouring torrent,
Skies above be dark and drear,
Winds may howl with sound abhorrent—
When Rosina comes to see us
All the world seems bright and clear.

Oh, the music of her laughter!
Oh, the sunshine in her eyes!
How it lingers, long time after!
When Rosina comes to see us—
Gladness comes, and discord dies.

Oh, the sympathy and sweetness
That she has for everyone!
Sorrow flies with sudden fleetness
When Rosina comes to see us—
As the mists before the sun.

She's a bit of Heaven's own beauty—
And to her, what is, is best—
Life means love—and sweet is duty.
When Rosina comes to see us
On that day we have been blest!

—Judith Spencer, in Good Housekeeping.



A stirring story of
Army Life in the Philippines
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CHAPTER XII.—CONTINUED.

And Canker came and listened. It was admitted that Gray had had a long talk with the prisoner, took him his overcoat, newspapers, etc., but, in extenuation, they were members of the same college society and their social standing was, outside the army, on the same plane. Gray deserved reprimand and caution—nothing more. As to the carriage, he had nothing to do with the one that drove to camp that night. A man in the uniform of a commissary sergeant giving the name of Foley (how Canker winced) had ordered it at the stable and taught the driver "killarney." Gray had phoned for a carriage for himself, hoping to get the officer of the day's permission to be absent two hours to tell his story in person to the general, who was dining with the department commander. He never got the permission, and the carriage went to the wrong camp. Lieut. W. F. Gray was released from arrest and returned to duty.

"I shall never be able to thank you enough," said he, sentimentally, to Miss Lawrence, at the Palace that evening. They were strolling up and down the corridor, waiting, as was Schuyler, for Mildred to come down for the theater. Gray's curly head was inclined toward the dark locks of his fair partner. His eyes were fastened on her faintly flushing face. They made a very pretty picture, said people who looked on knowingly, and so thought the officer in the uniform of a colonel of infantry, who, while talking calmly to Mr. Prime full 30 yards away, watched them with eyes that were full of sadness. How could he see at that distance that her eyes, clear and radiant, were seldom uplifted to the ardent gaze of her escort, and were at the moment looking straight at him? How could he hear at that distance the prompt response, given with an inclination of the bonny head to indicate her meaning?

"There's where your thanks are due, Mr. Gray."

Quite a gathering of army folks was at the Palace that night. So many wives or sweethearts were going home, so many soldiers abroad, and Mrs. Frank Garrison, gay and gracious, passed them time and again, leaning on the arm of Capt. McDonald, a new devotee, while poor Cherry, with an enervated swain from the Presidio, languished in a dim, secluded corner. She had been recalled by parental authority and was to start for Denver under a matronly wing on the morrow. Mrs. Frank had been bidden, and expected, to go at the same time, but that authority was merely marital. Up to this time not one army wife had been permitted to accompany her husband on any of the transports to Manila, though one heroine managed to get carried away and to share her liege lord's stateroom as far as Honolulu. The general and his staff, with a big regiment of volunteers, were to sail on the morrow, the other regiments as fast as transports could be coaled and made ready.

Something in Mrs. Garrison's gay, triumphant manner prompted a sore-hearted woman, suffering herself at the coming parting, to turn and say: "Well, Mrs. Garrison, I suppose that after your husband sails you'll have to follow the rest of us into grass-widowhood."

One thing that made women hate Margaret Garrison was that she "could never be taken down," and the answer came cuttingly, as it was meant to go, even though a merry laugh went with it.

"Not I! When the ship I want is ready, I go with it!"

But as she turned triumphantly away, the color suddenly left her cheek and there was an instant's falter. As though he had heard her words, Stanley Armstrong too had suddenly turned and stood looking sternly into her eyes.

CHAPTER XIII.

Still another expedition was destined to start for Manila, and keen was the rivalry among the regiments held to daily drill at San Francisco. The rumor was current in the camps that the next review was to decide the matter, and that the commands pronounced to be foremost in discipline and efficiency would be designated to embark. The transports that had conveyed the earlier expeditions to the Philippines began to reappear in the bay, and coaling and refitting were hurried to the utmost. The man most eager to get away was Stanley Armstrong; and if merit were to decide the matter it was conceded among the volunteers that in point of style and equipment the "Primeval Dudes" "held over" all com-

petitors, even though every competitor believed itself more than a match for the Dudes if actual campaigning and fighting were in contemplation. Senators and members from the states represented by the volunteers at San Francisco led burdensome lives, for officers and men were pulling every wire to secure the longed-for orders for an immediate voyage to Manila, when, all on a sudden, the hopes of all were crushed. Spain had begged for peace. "No more men can be sent to Manila," said the officials consulted, and Camp Merritt put on mourning forthwith.

But Armstrong had been studying the situation and was not easily daunted. He was a man whose opinion carried weight, and from the very first he had maintained that while 15,000 or 20,000 might be men enough to hold Manila, 50,000 might not be enough to subdue at once the forces of Aguinaldo in case they should turn upon the Americans, which, said he, placidly, they will most certainly do before we are a year older.

The Dudes, therefore, much to their disgust, were kept steadily at work. Other regiments, profiting by example, followed suit; but in others still, a small proportion of their membership, believing, as they said, that the "jig was up," took to lawless and unhalloved expression of their disgust and became thereby a nuisance to the neighborhood. San Franciscans, who had wept copiously when others sailed away, would have seen these patriots sent into exile without shedding a tear.

"Every man of this command will yet be needed and yet be sent," said Armstrong. So, too, did the veteran division commander, and the brigade took heart accordingly. The last of the regulars, with the recruit detachments for regiments already in the Philippines, had been shipped to Honolulu, there to await orders, and September seemed destined to go by without a change for the better in the prospects of the men still left in camp about the reservation. The Primes, convinced at last that the boy they sought was not to be found in California, had gone to Santa Anita visiting their kindred, the Lawrences; and Armstrong, bucking down to hard and constant work, was striving to persuade himself that he did not care that the mornings no longer brought with them the carriage and the fair face of that gentle girl; the department commander himself had gone to take a look at his new responsibilities in Hawaii; little Mrs. Garrison still held court, though with diminished retinue, at the Presidio, when one day, just as October was ushered in, there came a message from the adjutant general in town. Would Armstrong drop in at the office at the first opportunity? A matter of some importance had come up in the general's first letter from Honolulu, one on which Armstrong's opinion was desired; and the colonel, hoping for tidings of a chance to move even that far to the front, made immediate opportunity and took the first car for the Phelan building. The adjutant general looked up from a littered desk as Armstrong entered.

"It is good of you to come so promptly," said he. "I'm in a stew, to tell the



Nowhere saw the mistress of the house.

truth, and I want your advice." Then he tapped his bell. "Excuse me to anyone who comes for the next ten minutes," said he to the attendant who entered. "I have business with Col. Armstrong."

No sooner did the orderly vanish than the man of the desk whirled full on the man of the saddle. "Armstrong," said he, "you defended Gray and proved him innocent. What else has Canker against him?"

"Nothing that I know of—why?" "Because he's got him in arrest again at Honolulu, and the chief is worked up over something. Look here—do you suppose—did you ever hear about certain letters that were stolen from Gen. Dayton's tent?"

"I heard—yes. Why?" And the look of disappointment which had appeared in the grave face of the colonel gave way to one of alert interest.

"Just read that," said the staff official, holding forth a letter. "Begin there at 'later!'"

And Armstrong read, his forehead slowly grooving into something very like a frown.

"Later. I may have to remain here several days. Canker, with the—teenth, went ahead before news of the protocol could stop him; but he leaves here a number of sick—Lieut. Gray, charged with using threatening and insubordinate language to his commanding officer, among them; and Gray is down with brain fever. The doctors say he is too ill to be disturbed, and his side of the story is hard to get at, as the boy is too flighty to talk sense. From Canker's own admission I learned that he accused Gray of having knowledge of the whereabouts of that packet of letters stolen from Gen. Dayton's tent, and the youngster's reply was furious. Canker had to place him in arrest and prefer charges. When asked if he were sure of his ground in making so serious an accusation, he declared he had proof positive, at least he would have the instant they reached Manila, and his intention was to take the boy along with him to be tried there by court-martial, where 'no meddling

outsiders,' as he said, could buy off witnesses. It was plain that he considered himself out of his jurisdiction, and that he resented my staff officer's questions. But Dr. Morrow had appealed to me in behalf of Gray. Said that if compelled to continue a prisoner aboard that transport under Canker's tyrannical rule Gray might be goaded into insanity. He was in a condition bordering on brain fever when Morrow came to see me, and in another day was raving. That settled it. I ordered him taken off and placed in hospital here, and Canker had to go without him. But I wish you would see Armstrong and tell him about Gray, so that I may know the whole situation as soon as I return. Canker evidently intended not to let us know his proofs. He probably believes that he will find a more credulous and complaisant listener in Drayton; but his insinuations pointed to Gray as at least an abettor in the theft, and he went so far as to say that if Armstrong could be brought before the court some very interesting testimony could be dragged from him, and, finally, that both Armstrong and Mrs.—well, the wife of a staff officer who is already well on the way to Manila—might be compelled to testify. I cannot bring myself to repeat more that he said; but he was in ugly and almost defiant mood, and I had to give him a dressing down. You may say to Armstrong for me that I do not believe one word of Canker's calumny at his expense or that of the lady in the case. But he declared his intention of laying the whole matter before Gen. Drayton immediately on his arrival, and it is best that Armstrong should be prepared. As for the lady, Canker said she and Armstrong were very close friends when they were at Fort Stanhope ten years ago, though they no longer meet as such.

"And that brings me to another matter. I declined positively to allow two or three ladies, wives of officers, to go on to Manila with Canker's command; and they said that as I had promised Mrs. Garrison a passage I had no right to refuse them. Pressed for their authority, two very estimable women told me that, at the Presidio two days before we sailed, Mrs. Garrison openly boasted of having my promise to send her on the very next steamer. Now, who is really the fabricator? I told her positively that, with my consent, she should not go; and she laughed delightedly, and said she only asked as a matter of form—the whole thing had already been settled. Just see to it that if any more transports start before my return no woman is permitted aboard except, of course, authorized nurses. Gray is a very sick boy tonight, but you might write his father, saying nothing of the arrest, that the doctors are confident of his recovery in course of time."

Armstrong read these pages twice over before he looked up.

"How did this letter come?" he asked.

"By the Salvador yesterday."

"And the next mail for Honolulu?" queried Armstrong, rising from his chair and handing back the folded letter.

"The next mail closed an hour ago, man. The China sails at two. No other boat for a week. Where are you going now?"

"To camp for ten minutes, then to the Presidio."

"Oh, come over to the club and have a bite first," said the adjutant general, rising and wriggling out of his uniform coat as he did so. "I won't keep you half an hour."

"That half hour may prove precious," answered Armstrong, already at the door. "Many thanks, all the same."

"Well, hold on. What am I to say to the general as to Gray and those letters?" asked the staff officer, intent upon the subject uppermost in his mind at the moment.

"You can't say anything that will reach him before he returns. You have just told me no other boat would start for a week. By that time he'll be coming home." And with that Armstrong let himself out and strode to the elevator, leaving his friend to cogitate on the question over his luncheon. It was decidedly that officer's opinion that Armstrong knew much more than he would tell.

But Armstrong knew much less than he himself believed. Hastening back to camp and ordering his horse, he was soon speeding up the slope to the windswept heights overlooking the Golden Gate. The morning had opened fine as silk, but by noon the sky was hidden in clouds and the breath of the sea blew in salt and strong. The whitecaps were leaping on the crest of the surges driving in through the straits and the surf bursting high on the jagged rocks at the base of the cliffs. A little coast steamer from Santa Barbara was coming pitching and plunging in from sea, and one or two venturesome craft, heeling far to leeward, tore through the billows and tossed far astern a frothing wake. With manes and tails streaming in the stiff gale, the troop horses of the Fourth cavalry were cropping at the scanty herbage down the northward slope, and the herd guard nearest the road lost his grip on his drab campaign hat as he essayed a salute and galloped off on a stern chase down the long ravine to the east, as the colonel trotted briskly by. One keen glance over the bay beyond rocky Alcatraz had told him the China was not yet away from her pier. He might have to send a dispatch by that swift steamer, and even then it would be six days getting to Hawaii. If the department commander should by that time be on his homeward journey the information would still be of interest to the general commanding the new military district at "the Cross Roads of the Pacific," and of vast benefit, possibly, to his late client, Mr. Gray. He wondered what Canker's grounds could be for saddling so foul a suspicion on the boy's good name. He wondered how long that poor lad would have to struggle with this attack of fever and remain, perhaps happily, un-

conscious of this latest indignity. He wondered if Amy Lawrence yet knew of that serious seizure, and, if she did, what would be her sensations. Down the winding, sloping road he urged his way, Glencoe, his pet charger, marveling at the unusual gait. The cape of the sentry's overcoat whirled over the sentry's head and swished his cap off as he presented arms to the tall soldier spurring past the guardhouse. "I envy no one who has to put to sea this day," said Armstrong to himself, as he turned to the right and reined up in front of a little brown cottage peeping out from a mass of vines and roses, shivering in the wet wind. Half a dozen strides took him across the narrow walk and up the wooden steps. With sharp emphasis he clanged the little gong bell screwed to the back of the door and waited impatient of the servant's coming. There was no answer. He rang again and still again, and no one came. A glance at the windows told that the white lace curtains hung there draped as prettily as ever. Fresh flowers stood on the window sill. A shawl and a pillow, the latter indented as by a human head, lay in the lounging chair on the little porch. Another chair stood but a few feet away. There was even a fan, though fans in a "Frisco" summer are less needed than furs; but nowhere saw he other sign of the temporary mistress of the house. He went round to a side window and rapped. No answer. Then he turned to the walk again, and, taking the reins, bade the orderly inquire next door if Mrs. Garrison could be found. Yes, was the answer; she went driving to Golden Gate Park with Mrs. Stockman an hour ago, and Mrs. Stockman was to leave for Los Angeles that night. Odd! If Mrs. Garrison drove to Golden Gate Park the easiest and best way was that along which he came, and he had met no carriage. In fact, not since that night at the Palace had he set eyes on Mrs. Garrison, or until the coming of this sorrowful news about Gray had he cured to. From all that he heard Mrs. Frank was enjoying herself at the Presidio. Cherry having gone one way and her devotee another, Mrs. Frank speedily summoned a chum of old Garrison days to come and keep house with her for awhile, and Mrs. Stockman, whose lord had left her at the call of duty, and gone to Manila with his men, right gladly accepted and much enjoyed the fun and frolic that went on night after night in Mrs. Frank's cozy parlor, or the mild flirtation, possibly, in the recesses of Mrs. Frank's embowered porch. The last expedition had borne off almost all the "regular" element at the post, but had not left it poor, for, fast as camp grounds could be made ready for them, vastly to the disgust of the saloon keepers and street car magnates who had reaped rich harvest from Camp Merritt, regiment after regiment, the volunteers came marching over from the maddening sand lots and settled down in sheltered nooks about the Presidio. So cavaliers in plenty were still to be had, cavaliers whose wives and sweethearts, as a rule, were far away; and Mrs. Frank loved to console such as were so bereft. The chafing dish and Scotch and soda were in nightly request; and even women who didn't at all fancy Mrs. Frank, and spoke despitely of her among themselves, were not slow to come "for just a minute," as they said, and chat with various visitors—it was so lonely and poky over home with the children asleep and nothing to do. Women there who never darkened Mrs. Garrison's door after the first formal calls; but they were of those who deeply felt the separation from all they held most dear, and who, forbidden themselves, heard with envy and even distress her gay assertion that she would sail for Manila the moment the Queen of the Fleet was ready. From what source—or circumstance—did she derive her influence?

(To Be Continued.)

A Natural Mistake.

A few years before his death Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, was engaged as counsel in a lawsuit which was tried before a country judge in one of the small towns in the central part of the state. Opposing Judge Thurman was a young lawyer named Cassidy, who wore his hair pompadour, assumed an air of great dignity and was apparently greatly impressed with his own importance. Upon several occasions during the progress of the trial Thurman referred to his legal opponent as "Mr. Cassidy." The young man arose whenever this occurred and with great gravity reminded the court that his name was Cassidy. Finally, after the offense had been repeated about a dozen times, the pompous attorney exclaimed: "I must again remind counsel upon the other side that my name is Cassidy. I can't understand why he persists in maintaining that it is Cassidy. I beg the gentleman's pardon," said Thurman. "The reason I keep getting him confused with Cassidy is, I presume, due to the fact that the latter knows no law."

Civilization and Judgment.

"You look sweet enough to eat," he exclaimed, carried away by his admiration.

"Cannibal!" she hissed.

"I mean," he corrected, seeing that he had made a mistake somewhere, "that you look sweet enough to kiss."

"Ah," she replied, now entirely appeased, "there spoke a civilized man of judgment."

Sometimes but a single missionary is needed to bring about a conversion.—Chicago Post.

But It Always Does.

Uncle Bob—Lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

Johnny—I wish ma's slipper didn't.

—N. Y. Journal.

Worry and Work.

It is said that worry kills more people than work—probably because more people worry than work.—Chicago Daily News.

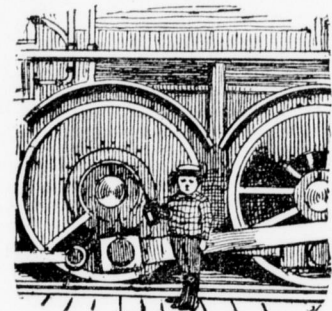
BOY WITH A HOBBY.

Master Hume Gibson Richards Is a Mechanical Prodigy.

Although But Four Years of Age He Can Run a Locomotive and Enjoys a Night Ride Over the Western Mountains.

Master Hume Gibson Richards is the youngest locomotive driver in the world. Indeed, he is not only a mechanical prodigy, but is as remarkable for his knowledge in other lines. Before he was three years old he astonished the railroad men of the west by his great knowledge of mechanics. He knew every part of the intricate locomotive, could name those parts by their technical terms, and describe their functions with exact precision and readiness. Repeated tests have been made of his singular knowledge of mechanics by experts, and the results have astounded the wise ones. On one occasion Master Richards was taken to the locomotive works of one of the Chicago railroads and he named the various parts of a locomotive before they were put together. Those who witnessed the test were forced to the belief that the youngster could build a locomotive by direction. He has been to the scene of wrecks several times and the points of interest to him were the smashed engines and cars. He would look over the demolished locomotives just as an "old-timer" would do, and within the same length of time give with technical skill a detailed account of the damage sustained by the engine. There are thousands of railroad cars operated in this country and Canada by the various railroads. Master Richards has never failed yet in designating the roads to which these cars belong. He knows by the initials painted thereon.

Many is the time he has sat in the cabs of locomotives that pull the fast mails and expresses over the western



OILING AROUND THE ENGINE.
(One of the Favorite Occupations of Little Hume Richards.)

plains and mountainous highlands. To him such experiences have become as commonplace as to the engineers themselves. In fact, he is as much at home in the cab of a locomotive as the man at the throttle or the man who shovels coal in the firebox. Fear has never entered his mind while riding at the greatest speed in the cab of an engine. On some of his trips to and across the Rocky mountains he has fallen asleep alongside the boiler on the fireman's side of the cab. He would slumber soundly while the iron steed whirled around reverse curves, thundered up and down steep grades and through deep-walled cuts and rolled over level plains along those western overland routes. To him nothing is more interesting and absorbing.

Master Richards has not reached his fifth year, nor is he even able to read. He is too young to be sent to a kindergarten, his father preferring not to push him into the schoolroom before he is at least seven years old. His first love was a locomotive, and he studied it in his own peculiar way, without forgetting the smallest fact or part. He also took a keen interest in the late American-Spanish war, and has on his tongue's end the name of every battleship, cruiser, torpedo boat and other craft of importance that took part in that conflict on both sides. Further, he knows every state, territory and island, lake and river of the United States, and can bound many of the states without the aid of a map. It is one of his pleasures and pastimes to take imaginary trips around the world, and in these he rattles off the seas, straits and other bodies of water passed through, as well as the names of the countries skirted, for he is equally conversant with the countries of the world and their inhabitants. He knows more about the causes that led up to the American-Spanish war and the results than many of matured years. In fact, he is full of the Filipino war, Cuban annexation and Porto Rican liberty, and can bound these new possessions of Uncle Sam with readiness.

Master Richards, says the Chicago Tribune, was born in Chicago on July 15, 1895. His father moved to Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Richards died a year ago and Master Richards has since been with his grandfather, Henry A. Richards, formerly of Chicago.

A Noted Noble Oarsman.

For his years, Sir Charles Dilke is probably as fine an oarsman as could be found. One of Sir Charles' favorite recreations is sculling. When at his riverside retreat at Shepperton he is often to be seen in a pair-oared boat in company with some famous rowing man, pulling away with as much energy as an athlete half his age.

Clearing Vessels of Rats.

Dr. F. Apeny, a Constantinople scientist, says ships and warehouses can be cleared of rats by using carbonic acid gas, which being heavier than air, will sink to the bottom and suffocate them.

They Are Afraid of War.

One cause of the increase of immigration into the United States is said to be the apprehension of a great war in Europe.

AN AGED PENSIONER.

Hiram Cronk, the Only Man Survived of the American War with England in 1812.

While many thousands of those who participated in the civil war still live and draw pensions, only one survivor of the war of 1812 exists. He is Hiram Cronk and is 100 years old. He lives at Dunn Brook, Oneida county, N. Y., and is the only pensioner of that war. He was born in Frankfort, Herkimer county, N. Y., of sturdy Holland Dutch stock, of the family which has become famous through its litigation to regain the Cronk estates in the fatherland.

While Hiram was still a beardless youth, his spirit was aroused over the



HIRAM CRONK.
(Only Male Survivor of the Anglo-American War of 1812.)

Issues of the war and he, with his father and two brothers, John and Jephtha, enlisted in the United States army and went to Sackett's Harbor, where he served for about 100 days. Hiram was so young and of such slight build that the other soldiers tried to joke with him, saying that if he were his father could pick him up and carry him into a place of safety. Such an act was, however, unnecessary, for in a skirmish with the British the youthful soldier carried himself so well and with such a military bearing that Capt. Davis, who had command of the troops, said that if he had a regiment of such soldiers he could go into Canada and fight the enemy on their own grounds. For his services Mr. Cronk receives a pension of eight dollars per month.

Mr. Cronk cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson and has continued to vote for the democratic ticket on down through the years, his last vote being for Cleveland. He is a devout Methodist, and often, while in conversation, will start out in a fairly clear voice on some old familiar hymn. It gives him special pleasure to have anyone listen to his story of his conversion and it is one well worth the time. A family reunion was held on his hundredth anniversary.

TO BE MADE KING.

Swedes Desire to Retire the Venerable Oscar and Elevate Gustaf to the Throne.

Prince Gustaf of Sweden and Norway, in whose favor it is proposed to retire King Oscar, is the heir apparent to the throne and represents a political party diametrically opposed to that which rallies around the aged monarch. His majesty's recent expression of sympathy for Britain has roused popular feeling in Sweden, where the masses are all for the Boers. It is re-



CROWN PRINCE GUSTAF.
(King Oscar of Norway and Sweden May Retire in His Favor.)

ported that the cabinet will request the king to abdicate on June 16, which is the birth anniversary of the crown prince. Gustaf is the most unpopular member of the royal family. If the election of a king were left to the people the choice would undoubtedly fall on Prince Karl, the third son of Oscar II. Gustaf is very radical in his conceptions of the correct policy toward Norway, and it is known that he is bitterly opposed to the late action of the king in recalling Swedish officers from the sister country at the request of the Norwegians.

This Clock Is a Wonder.

Joseph Jenson, a clockmaker, of Richfield, Utah, has just completed an interesting clock, which, besides striking the hours, halves and quarters and showing the phases of the moon, tells what time it is in every city in the world. This is done by means of a globe which revolves within a transparent globular glass. On this glass is marked a line representing 12 o'clock noon, and as the globe revolves this line is always directly over that part of the world where it is noon at that time. There are other lines representing the different hours, and in this way it is a very simple matter to get the exact time at any given place.

Progress in Dawson City.

Dawson City has two steam fire engines, 14 patent fire extinguishers, one hook-and-ladder truck, two hose carts and 6,000 feet of hose and has a paid fire department of 20 men.

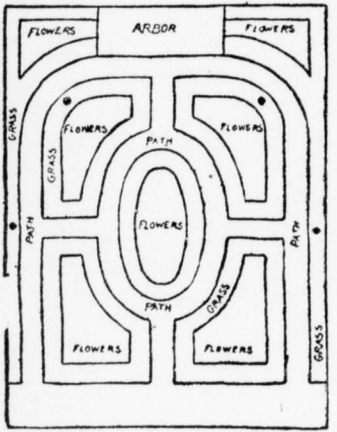


PRETTY BACK YARDS.

Dwellers in Cities Need Not Be With-out an Attractive Spot Resem-bling a Real Garden.

Even if a country garden is denied us, it is possible to obtain much pleasure with what we possess, and it is surprising that the back yards of city houses are the forlorn, neglected places that they generally are, at best being only a square grass plot utilized for drying clothes, and a narrow border planted with a few straggling perennials. If there are children in the family sometimes abortive attempts are made at a flower bed. As the majority of people who own town houses seldom leave the city before the middle of June, returning by the middle of September, and as the head and bread-winner of the family practically stays all summer in town, it is a wonder that these back yards are not generally made beautiful by a little care and attention, especially as the dining-room windows are apt to overlook the inclosure. Not infrequently there is either a small porch or balcony, where it would be pleasant to sit if the outlook were attractive.

Where two houses of the same caliber back up against each other in adjacent streets, the space left open is an elongated square 25 feet wide. This might, if properly utilized, contain much beauty and sweetness. If the clothes posts are a necessity they could (despite the laundress' probable objection) be arranged so as to leave the center space free. If there is an even brick wall the task of rendering it beautiful is an easy one. Generally, however, ugly board walls run the boundaries, but it is possible to get over this difficulty with aid of the wire netting which is used for chicken yards and which could be quickly covered with vines—annuals, and what is more satisfac-



AN ATTRACTIVE BACK YARD.

ory, perennials, which are of slower growth, but which could be planted at the same time.

If there are children in the family an arbor is a source of great pleasure as a playhouse, and might form the center of the wall. This also could be constructed of the wire netting, if supported by a wooden frame.

I should have a small table in the arbor, surrounded by a wooden bench. A pretty and effective group for either side of the summer use would be sunflowers, hollyhocks, lilacs and, as the autumn and spring should chiefly be considered, chrysanthemums and the brightly flowering shrubs that bloom in early spring. It is possible to enjoy the lovely procession of bulbs in a walled garden. The crocuses, hyacinths, daffodils and tulips all come to maturity before the exodus to the country begins, while in the autumn garden will be gay in geraniums and later summer flowers until frost. The accompanying sketch shows a simple plan for beautifying the regulation inclosure, in which it will be seen the clothes poles are not forgotten. It is to be hoped, however, that they will be limited as to their use, and that the lines will not remain stretched for more than two days of week.—Chicago Daily News.

Some Good Things to Learn. Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sun in a sick room. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in this world, keep bad to yourself. Learn to attend strictly to your business. Very important point. Learn to hide your aches and pains. A pleasant smile. No one cares how you have the earache, headache or rheumatism. Learn to greet your friends with cheer. They carry too many frowns on their own hearts to be bothered any of yours.—Rural World.

He Was Truly Thankful. Death of a beloved wife in Washington county, Va., was touchingly referred to by the bereaved widower, in his local paper, inserted the following "card of thanks" to his kindly neighbors: "I wish to express my most heartfelt thanks to the minister, choir, neighbors, sisters and others of the various churches, and all those who so kindly assisted in the sickness and loss of my first wife."

MRS. PALMER PLEASED.

America's Honorary Commissioner to the Paris Exposition Received with Distinction.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, of the American general commission to the exposition at Paris, is the only woman among the commissioners whom the different countries of the world have sent to France.

Her position, therefore, is one of exceptional interest and attracts much attention. She was one of the centers of attraction in the opening ceremonies at the Salles des Fetes. After the ceremonies she repaired to the American pavilion in time to see President Loubet pass on the river.

To the press representative who asked her for her impressions Mrs. Palmer said: "Of course this is charming. We all knew it would be so in



MRS. POTTER PALMER.

Paris. The way the different sections of the exhibition thread their way through bits of real Paris on both sides of the Seine is one of the most charming features, but what appeals to me and gratifies me most is the undoubted fact that Chicago has set the pace for Paris, the mother of exhibitions. The whole system has been revolutionized by our world's fair, and France has realized that she must plan hers in the future on similar lines to attract the world's interest. This she has done.

"The old Palais d'Industrie, which hitherto was considered adequate, has been torn down and splendid buildings have been erected similar in effect to ours. Paris has utilized the water effect as we did, and has expended money on space in a manner hitherto undreamed of.

"But beautiful as it all is, I do not consider that they equal us. There is certainly no view comparing with our Court of Honor.

"In another way has France imitated us, namely, the way in which women are now recognized. For the first time in France a woman is on the commission. And women will be placed on every jury which will have to decide on all industries in which women are directly or indirectly interested. This is a great step in advance. Numerous women's congresses will be held beginning in June.

"The chairman on the women's congress here has just appointed Mrs. Charles Henriotin, of Chicago, the delegate-at-large for America, to secure the participation of the American women."

BEAUTIFYING THE HAND.

Simple Exercises That Will Increase Its Symmetry, Appearance and Strength.

To increase the strength, symmetry and incidentally the beauty of the hand, devote ten minutes before you go to bed to muscle bending and stretching. Extend both arms at right angles to the body, the backs of the hands turned upward. In this position the hand is to be bent upward, downward and sideways. With fingers first together and then extended and without moving the arm, bend the hands upward, from the wrist as far as possible, then back to the original position, then downward as far as possible. For the sideways movement bend alternately toward the thumb side and the little finger side. Continue this swinging of the hands upward, downward and sideways for some minutes.

Hand rotation next follows. In this the arms are held as for the bending and stretching exercises. With even and constant movement the hand performs all the previous motions, that is, from the bending position upward into the bending position sideways, downward, sideways in the opposite direction, and so on; first the fingers are held together and then extended.

Finger bending and stretching comes next. With arms extended the fingers are slowly but vigorously bent enough to form a fist, and are then again open forcibly. For finger spreading, hold the tips of the fingers apart, with arms extended as before, and perfectly straight. After the spread the extended fingers are brought together again, or are tightly clenched, this latter action increasing the effect of the exercise. Both the muscles of the hand and of the forearm are exercised by these movements, and after due time if there is not a noticeable gain in suppleness of wrist, contour of arm and shapeliness of the hand there is only one reason for it, you are looking for results a little too soon.—N. Y. Sun.

Russia's Women Druggists. Apothecary shops with women clerks are not only becoming more common in Russia, but they are said to be specially favored by physicians and the public.

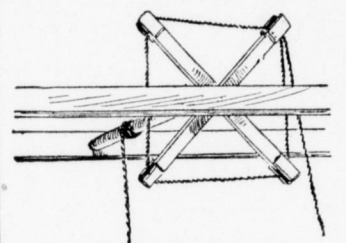
How to Make Cookies Crisp. A tablespoon of vinegar added to the regular recipe for cookies will make them crisp, and the children enjoy the snap.



HOISTING APPARATUS.

It Is of the Greatest Assistance Where Heavy and Bulky Articles Have to Be Lifted.

The wheel and shaft that is found in many farm buildings to aid in raising heavy weights is decidedly convenient; but a wheel is not easy to make. A simple substitute for the wheel in this hoisting arrangement is shown in the cut, where the wheel is replaced by four arms that have



SIMPLE HOISTING DEVICE.

guides at their ends, through which a rope will wind and unwind. The method of making is plainly shown in the cut. Such a device is of the greatest assistance where heavy articles are to be lifted for weighing or other purposes. The arms are just as convenient to use as they would be if doubled in number, and a rim put upon the outer ends, and are much easier to make. The longer the arms the greater the power, of course, but this form of lifting machinery is very powerful in any circumstance, and quite adequate for raising any ordinary weight.—N. Y. Tribune.

SIZE OF DRAIN TILE.

Nothing Smaller Than Four Inches Should Be Used for Ordinary Farm Purposes.

The users of drain tile are coming more and more to use the larger tile. For a good many years farmers have dug ditches for and used 2½-inch, three-inch and 3½-inch tile. Now they have come to see that four-inch tile does better service and costs little more than the other. The smaller sized tiles are being discarded to such an extent that some of the manufacturers this year will make no tile smaller than four-inch. The movement is a step in advance. It costs just as much to dig a ditch for a three-inch tile as for a four-inch, and that is the principal cost of the tile drain. Small tile becomes easier clogged with the sediments. In case the frost gets at it and chips off some of the inside it is the easier to fill up, especially where the fall is sufficient to give considerable current, which in turn washes into one piece of tile the chips from many. The larger tile carries off the food water much more rapidly than the smaller tile and the amount of air thus drawn into the soil is considerable. The men that are going to put in tile drains this summer will do well to contract only for large tile. Doubtless some of the manufacturers or their agents will have on hand small bore tile that they will want to get rid of and will make strenuous efforts to induce farmers to buy. It will be well for farmers in such cases to remember that the other fellows are merely trying to "unload" on them. Even a large reduction in price should fail to induce intelligent farmers to put in a tile that will not do the best of work.—Farmers' Review.

Give Attention to the Scab.

Peter Jansen, the great sheep feeder of Nebraska, says: "No man should attempt to feed sheep without being prepared to dip them for scab, and the only safe way is to dip them not less than seven nor more than ten days apart. There are several very effective tobacco dips on the market, which, if used according to directions, will cure scab every time. The old-fashioned louse and sulphur dip is a dead sure thing, and probably the cheapest. I cannot enter upon a detailed discussion, but I wish to impress two or three important missions upon the unprepared: Keep your dip at a temperature of not less than 110 degrees all the time, use a thermometer to determine it, keep your sheep in the bath not less than two minutes by the watch, not by guessing."

Killing Off Little Weeds.

When it is about time for the corn and potatoes to break through the ground go over the field with a light harrow, not only to loosen the soil and break the crust if it has baked at all, but to kill all the little weeds that are starting on the surface and trying to get ahead of the crop planted. When they are up about two inches high repeat the harrowing, and continue it until it is time to use the cultivator between the rows. The harrow will not only save much labor in weed killing, but either crop will look as if it had a fertilizing within 24 hours after the harrow went over it.—American Cultivator.

Think of Your Ancestors. The farmer who complains that farming nowadays is hard work, should think of his grandfathers, with their scythe and cradle, when he is sitting upon his mowing machine.

Get a punch and mark every point as it leaves the nest in the web of the foot. Next fall you will know your own turkeys when on your neighbor's fence.

NIBBLED AT POKER CHIPS.

Joke of a Philadelphia Merchant at the Expense of Sportive Employees.

Business sometimes drags during the afternoons down among the Water street warehouse houses, and on the principle that the cat's away the mice will play the clerks often amuse themselves with quiet little poker games, says the Philadelphia Record. The proprietor of a tea and coffee warehouse left the other day about three o'clock. But he changed his mind about two hours later, and discovered four of his trusted employees engaged in a game of poker. They were caught dead to rights, and there was nothing to do but bluff it out. "There wasn't anything going on," explained the banker, "so we thought we would try a little poker—just for fun, you know."

As a matter of fact, they were playing a 25-cent limit game, and in lieu of chips grains of raw coffee represented five cents each and roasted coffee grains were 25 cents. "I'll just sit and watch you for awhile," said the merchant, who is something of a sportsman, while he pulled a chair alongside the fellow who had the most coffee in front of him, and the game proceeded. At intervals he would reach over, pick up a couple of roasted grains and chew them, meditatively. At the end of a half hour he had eaten \$3.75 worth of coffee, and the erstwhile winner could make no protest. When he finally left the store there was a twinkle in his eye. The banker hasn't succeeded in getting his affairs straightened out yet.

Mixed Emotions.

To illustrate the feeling of Ireland toward the predominant partner, an actor who has lately been touring tells the story of an old waiter in a Dublin hotel. "When are you going to get home, mate?" said the waiter to the question, "See ye here, son," said the old man, "the only way we'll get home rule for old Ireland will be if France—Russia—Germany—Austria—Italy—maybe Italy—if they would all join together to give those blayards of England a rare good hiding. That's the only way we'll get home rule, anyway." Then, as he looked cautiously around, a twinkle of cunning and a smile of courtesy were added to the expression. "And the whole lot of 'em shoved together couldn't do it," he said. "Oh—it's the grand navy we've got!"—London Chronicle.

The Victious, in Boston.

"Yes," replied the Boston parent, "a boy soon acquires vicious habits if he is suffered to mingle with street boys. Once I thought otherwise, and permitted our Emerson to choose his playmates as chance should throw them in his way. It wasn't a week, sir, until that boy, in spite of his hereditary tendency and the careful home training he had received, was asking me hypothetical questions that simply reeked with casuistry!"—Puck.

Quite a Toot.

Forty-five trumpeters accompany the king of Abyssinia wherever he goes. Here is one man at least who doesn't have to toot his own horn to be heard of.—San Francisco Bulletin.

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The Proper Term.

The Maid—Marriage is promotion. The Bachelor—You mean, matrimony, don't you?—Chicago Evening News.

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A Girl's Estimate of Men.

A girl may have ten brothers, but her opinion of men is derived from reading of those in novels.—Atchison Globe.

From Baby in the High Chair.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, June 2

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Corn—No. 2 at 42½c.
Oats—No. 2 white 27½c.
Reeves—Steers \$4.50@5.60. Veals \$4.00@6.50.
Sheep—Lower at \$3.50@5.10, lambs \$7.00@8.40.
Hogs—Market nominal.

Cleveland, June 2.—Flour—Winter wheat, patents, \$4.00@4.10.

Wheat—No. 2 red 74½c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 28c.
Butter—Best creamery 21c.
Cheese—York state 12½c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh 12½@12½c.
Potatoes—Best grades 35@40c.
Cattle—Choice steers \$4.90@5.10, fair \$4.50@4.75, calves \$6.00@6.50.
Sheep—Choice \$4.50@4.75, fair \$4.00@4.25, best lambs \$5.75@6.00.
Hogs—Yorkers \$5.20, pigs \$4.90.

Toledo, June 2.—Wheat—Spot 74½c.
Corn—No. 2 cash 38½c.
Oats—No. 2 cash 22c.
Clover Seed—Prime new \$5.05.
Oil—Unchanged.

East Buffalo, June 2.—Cattle—Best steers \$5.40@5.55, veals \$5.00@6.50.
Hogs—Best Yorkers \$5.40.
Sheep—Choice lambs \$6.40@6.50, prime wethers \$4.85@5.25.

East Liberty, June 2.—Cattle—Extra steers \$5.70, good \$5.30.
Hogs—Yorkers \$5.20@5.35.
Sheep—Native lambs \$5.75@6.25, sheep \$4.75@4.85.

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It is easily and simply solved with a package of Burnham's Hasty Jellycon. It is only necessary to dissolve a package of it in boiling water and set away to cool. The result is a deliciously pure jelly, and an ideal dessert. The flavors are orange, lemon, strawberry, raspberry, peach, wild cherry and the unflavored "calf-foot" for making wine and coffee jellies. All grocers sell it.

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Prevents and assists in curing sore eyes, and sore eyelids. At druggists only.

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For your family's comfort and your own.

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will contribute more to it than tons of ice and a gross of fags.

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Write for list of premiums offered free for labels.

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A breath of Pine Balsam in every cake.

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A Product of Perfect Purity FOR ROUGH SKIN.

Being medicated, it destroys disease germs, keeps the pores open and makes the skin soft and velvety. No other soap so effective for purifying and beautifying the complexion. The only preventive of pimples and blackheads. Used by physicians for bath, sick room and nursery.

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Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy.

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The GERMAN REMEDY Cures throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists. 25¢ & 50¢.

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\$500 Reward.

The above Reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who placed iron and slabs on the track of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., near the east line of Franklin Township, on the evening of Nov. 21st, 1891.

HENRY ACHU, President.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa. A business relative to estate, collections, real estates, orphan's court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-17.

J. C. JOHNSON, J. P. McNARNEY, JOHNSON & McNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa. Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-17.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent. 35-17. Emporium, Pa.

F. D. LEET, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND INSURANCE AGT., EMPORIUM, PA. To LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES. I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage, &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL, WM. McGEE, PROPRIETOR Emporium, Pa. Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-17.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT, (Opposite Post Office), Emporium, Pa. I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Sixth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. 202-17. Wm. McDonald.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa. This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-17.

MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY, Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music, Emporium, Pa. Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place. E. C. RISCO, D. D. S., DENTIST, Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa. Gas and other local anesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.

SPECIALTY: Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work. I will visit Driftwood the first Tuesday, and Simpsonburg the third Wednesday of each month.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$100 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

EXCURSION NOTICES.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Reduced Rates to Gettysburg, Pa., via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account G. A. R. Encampment.

For the G. A. R. Encampment, Department of Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, June 2-9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going June 2-9 and to return until June 11, inclusive (minimum rate fifty cents). 1806-13-2t

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia.

On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line AT RATE OF ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going June 15 to 19, inclusive, and returning to June 26, inclusive. 1598-12-5t

ALL SORTS.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. R. C. Dodson. 13-ly

As between the overripe oyster and the green strawberry, it might be as well to take soup.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. R. C. Dodson. 13-ly

Courtesy and kindness are good things for family use but many people reserve them for strangers.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. R. C. Dodson. 13-ly

One swallow may not make a summer, but one bull frog makes a spring, and one banana skin a fall.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. R. C. Dodson. 13-ly

When a boy begins to wash his neck without being licked to do it, it is a sign he is passing through his first love affair.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkison, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. R. C. Dodson. 13-ly

One good way of keeping the boys and girls in the home is to have plenty of attractive reading matter there.

W. S. Musser, Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung trouble. R. C. Dodson. 13-ly

If a man has a good scheme and makes money out of it people call him a genius; if he loses they call him a fool

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Clifton, Mo. It digests what you eat. R. C. Dodson. 13-ly

"The newspapers of a town are its looking glasses," says an exchange. In this connection we might state that some towns have mighty poor mirrors.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung trouble. R. C. Dodson. 13-ly

The healthy contest for second place on the ticket is occasioned by the fact that the nominee will be a winner.

Reward.

We, the undersigned druggists, offer a reward of 50 cents to any person who purchases of us, two 25 cent boxes of Baxter's Mandraks Bitters Tablets, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Price 25 cents for either tablets or liquid. We will also refund the money on one package of either if it fails to give satisfaction. L. Taggart, R. C. Dodson. 34-25ly

According to our weather man, who generally comes close, it will rain Sunday.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. I continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a fifty cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. For sale by L. Taggart, druggist. jun

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION. In effect May 27, 1900.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8:15 A. M.—Train 12 week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 P. M., New York 9:30 P. M., Baltimore 6:00 P. M., Washington 7:15 P. M., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3:30 P. M.—Train 6 daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 A. M., New York 7:13 A. M., Baltimore 2:30 P. M., Washington 3:45 P. M., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

9:42 P. M.—Train 4 daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 A. M., New York 9:33 A. M., weekdays, (10:33 A. M. Sunday); Baltimore 6:35 A. M., Washington 7:44 A. M., Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Buffalo to Washington.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—Train 9 week days for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:25 A. M.—Train 3 daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6:23 P. M.—Train 61, week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH

Train 9 leaves New York 5:55 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:45 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:30 p. m., with Pullman Sleepers and passenger coaches, from Philadelphia to Erie week days and from Philadelphia and Washington to Buffalo, daily. Passenger coaches, Philadelphia to Erie, week days Washington to Buffalo, daily. On Sundays this train arrives at Emporium, 5:43 A. M.

Train 10 leaves New York 7:30 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:55 p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium 10:25 p. m., with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport on Sundays only. Pullman Sleepers from Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 61 leaves Philadelphia 4:40 a. m., Washington 7:55 a. m., Baltimore 8:55 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:55 A. M., week days, arriving at Emporium 6:23 P. M., with Pullman cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Kane.

RIDGWAY & CLEARFIELD RAILROAD AND CONNECTIONS.

(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			NORTHWARD.		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
8:55	4:00	Renovo	5:00	11:05	
9:47	4:41	Driftwood	4:00	10:12	
10:25	5:19	Emporium Junction	3:00	9:40	
11:08	5:52	St. Marys	2:41	9:05	
3:25	11:20	Kane	12:20	3:05	8:25
3:43	11:31	Wilcox	11:58	2:45	8:05
3:56	11:46	Johnsburg	9:55	2:33	7:52
4:15	12:10	Ridgway	9:35	2:15	7:30
4:22	12:17	Island Run	9:28	2:08	7:23
4:27	12:22	Clearfield	9:23	2:03	7:18
4:30	12:25	Croyland	9:18	1:54	7:09
4:39	12:33	Shorts Mills	9:11	1:51	7:05
4:42	12:36	Blue Rock	9:07	1:47	7:01
4:46	12:40	Carrier	9:02	1:43	6:57
4:50	12:43	Brookwayville	8:53	1:33	6:47
4:59	12:54	Lanes Mills	8:47	1:28	6:43
5:17	1:02	McMansions	8:31	1:16	6:14
5:17	1:02	Harveys Run	8:39	1:19	6:35
5:15	1:00	Falls Creek	8:35	1:15	6:30
5:30	1:25	DuBois	8:25	1:10	6:10
5:17	1:20	Falls Creek	7:01	1:06	6:30
5:31	1:32	Reynoldsville	7:47	1:00	6:14
6:02	1:59	Brookville	6:10	12:33	5:37
6:48	2:38	New Bethlehem	11:58	4:49	
7:28	3:15	20th	11:23	4:05	
9:55	5:30	Pittsburg	9:10	1:40	
			A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

Through Palace Car to Pittsburg on train leaving Falls Creek at 8:25 A. M.; returning on train leaving Pittsburg at 1:40 P. M.

J. B. HILTONSON, J. R. WOOD, General Manager, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

TIME TABLE No. 23. COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R. Taking effect June 15th, 1898.

EASTWARD.			WESTWARD.		
STATIONS.	10	4	6	2	
Port Allegany, Lv.	3:15	7:18			12:10
Coleman, Ar.	3:23				12:15
Burtville, Lv.	3:30	7:29			12:20
Roulette, Ar.	3:40	7:36			12:30
Knowlton, Lv.	3:45				12:33
Mina, Ar.	3:55	7:46			12:44
Olmsted, Lv.	4:05	7:50			12:44
Hammonds, Ar.	4:12				12:49
Coudersport, Lv.	4:20	7:57			12:53
North Coudersport, Ar.					1:05
Frank's, Lv.			6:29	1:14	
Coleburg, Ar.			6:36	1:21	
Seven Bridges, Lv.			6:39	1:24	
Raymond's, Ar.			6:49	1:35	
Gold, Lv.			6:54	1:41	
Newfield Junction, Ar.			7:02	1:50	
Perkins, Lv.			7:09	1:53	
Carpenter's, Ar.			7:11	1:56	
Crowell's, Lv.			7:10	1:59	
Ulysses, Ar.			7:18	2:10	

WESTWARD.			EASTWARD.		
STATIONS.	1	5	3		
Ulysses, Lv.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		
Crowell's, Ar.	7:41	2:39	10:15		
Carpenter's, Lv.			2:41	10:18	
Perkins, Ar.			2:46	10:23	
Newfield Junction, Lv.	7:47	2:46	10:25		
Gold, Ar.	7:51	2:50	10:30		
Hammonds, Lv.	7:55	2:54	10:35		
Seven Bridges, Ar.	8:01	3:01	10:40		
Coleburg, Lv.	8:14	3:14	10:50		
Frank's, Ar.	8:22	3:22	11:00		
North Coudersport, Lv.	8:36	3:36	11:30		
Coudersport, Ar.	8:41	3:40			
Hammonds, Lv.	8:46	3:46			
Olmsted, Ar.	8:46	3:46			
Mina, Lv.	8:50	3:50			
Knowlton, Ar.	8:56	3:56			
Roulette, Lv.	9:00	4:00			
Burtville, Ar.	9:06	4:06			
Coleman, Lv.	9:08	4:08			
Port Allegany, Ar.	9:21	4:20	2:35		

(*) Flag stations. (**) Trains do not stop.

Connections—At Ulysses with N. Y. & H. R. R. for points north and south. At Newfield Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north of Wellsville, south of Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R. north of Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R. points.

B. A. McCLURE, Gen'l Supt., Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.

On and after Jan. 1, 1900, passenger trains will depart from Johnsonburg as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

8:45 A. M.—Week days, from P. & E. Station for J. M. Jewett, Bradford and intermediate stations.

2:02 P. M.—Daily, including Sunday, from B. R. & P. Station, Grant Street, Fast Express, solid vestibuled train for Bradford, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh, equipped with cafe and reclining chair cars.

9:12 P. M.—Week days, from P. & E. station, for Mt. Jewett, Bradford and intermediate stations.

SOUTH BOUND.

9:12 A. M.—Week days, from P. & E. station for Ridgway, Brookwayville, DuBois, Pottsville and intermediate stations.

1:40 P. M.—Daily, including Sunday, from B. R. & P. Station, Grant Street, Fast Express, solid vestibuled train for Ridgway, DuBois, Pottsville, Butler and Pittsburgh, equipped with cafe and reclining chair cars.

9:12 P. M.—Week days, from P. & E. station, for Ridgway, Brookwayville, DuBois, Pottsville and intermediate stations.

Thousand mile through good for passenger between all stations on B. R. & P. R. R. and N. Y. & H. R. R. (Penn. Division) at twenty (\$20) dollars. Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess of ten cents will be collected by conductors when fares are paid on trains, from all stations where a ticket is required.

EDWARD C. LAPEY, Gen. Pass. Agt., Rochester, N. Y.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILWAY. In effect Sunday, May 27th, 1900. (Eastern Standard Time.)

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 9.	13.	1	5	7	41
Via A. V. Ry.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Driftwood, Lv.	16:15	19:10	14:00	7:05	9:10	
Red Bank, Ar.	9:22	11:23	4:07	5:50	11:15	
Lawsonham, Lv.	9:34	11:34	4:18	6:01	11:26	
New Bethlehem, Ar.	10:08	11:58	4:49	6:25	11:55	
Brookville, Lv.	10:10	12:05	4:52	6:37	12:11	
Reynoldsville, Ar.	6:47	11:27	1:00	6:14	9:35	1:14
Falls Creek, Lv.	7:01	11:43	1:10	6:30	9:50	1:29
DuBois, Ar.	6:58	11:50	1:25	6:38	9:55	1:35
Sabula, Lv.	7:20			1:38	6:54	
Pennfield, Ar.	7:39			1:55	7:15	
Benezette, Lv.	8:15			2:29	7:49	
Driftwood, Ar.	18:55			13:05	18:25	
Via P. & E. Div.	7:00			14:00		
Driftwood, Lv.	7:10			14:10		
Emporium, Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

Via P. & E. Div.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	18:20			13:15	
Westport, Ar.	19:00			13:58	
Via A. V. Ry.					
Driftwood, Lv.	16:30	11:25		15:50	
Benezette, Ar.	7:05	12:00		6:27	
Pennfield, Lv.	7:39	12:34		6:59	
Sabula, Ar.	7:52	12:51		7:21	
DuBois.....	6:25	8:15	1:10	15:10	7:35
Fallsville.....	6:32	8:25	1:20	5:17	7:42
Reynoldsville.....	6:47	8:38	1:32	5:31	7:58
Brookville.....	7:18	9:08	1:59	6:28	8:30
New Bethlehem.....	8:04	9:45	2:38	6:48	9:50
Ladysburg.....	8:32	10:13	3:06	7:16	10:20
Red Bank.....	8:45	10:30	3:18	7:28	
Pittsburg, Ar.....	11:15	12:40	3:50	10:55	9:30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.